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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September 1879.

No. 536.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th July last.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 540.—Consequent on the retirement of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, in British Burma, Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, *vice* Colonel Spilsbury, with effect from the date of his retirement, but will continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division.

MEDICAL.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 473.—The services of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1879.

No. 2816.—The Governor-General in Council has raised by fifty rupees a chest the duty upon opium exported by sea from Bombay.

Accordingly it is hereby notified that, till further orders, the transit through British India of opium, the export of which from Bombay is allowed, and its export by sea from that port, will be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net 140½ lb avoirdupois weight, namely—

			Rs.
If weighed at Ajmir	...	...	725
If weighed elsewhere	...	...	700

As soon as is consistent with existing engagements, an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest must be levied upon the consumption of opium in British India and Berar.

The transit through British India of opium intended for consumption in any Native State will be permitted only upon satisfactory evidence that an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest is levied upon such consumption.

LIST B.

Villages transferred from Thana Gokurn to Thana Bhurtpore, in district Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.	No.	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Bowanundpoor ...	121	Futtehsing.	10	Heejol (part of) ...	119	Futtehsing.
	Boondye ...	31	Ditto.		Joyrampoor ...	120	Ditto.
	Parbuttipoor (part of) ...	30	Ditto.		Raneepoor ...	148	Ditto.
	Khoosbashpoor (part of) ...	107	Ditto.		Rajdas oorf Beneepoor ...	108	Mahlundee.
5	Kaleeshunkurpoor ...	110	Ditto.		Gopalnuggur Bazeh ...	111	Kentoonuggur.
	Gopalnuggur ...	112	Ditto.	15	Chunder Persadpoor ...	32	Gopeenathpoor.
	Indata	109	Ditto.		Rungrang (part of) ...	35	Ditto.
	Hurreenuggur ...	117	Ditto.	17	Bhowaneepoor (part of)	33	Ditto.
	Sreekuntpoor ...	118	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department and as shown on their maps and records.

STATEMENT C.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Bankoora, in supersession of Notification dated 15th October 1872.

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).
Bankoora or Sudder (head-quarters at Bankoora).	Bankoora ... Onda	Bankoora or Sudder (head-quarters at Bankoora).
Gangajalghati (head quarters at Gangajalghati).	Gangajalghati ...	
Khatra (head-quarters at Khatra).	Khatra ... ... Raipur, including the independent outpost of Simlapal ...	
Bissenpore (head-quarters at Bissenpore).	Bissenpore .. ... Sonamukhi	Bissenpore (head-quarters at Bissenpore).
Kotalpur (head-quarters at Kotalpur).	Kotalpur .. ... Indas	

STATEMENT D.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Burdwan, in supersession of Notification dated 5th February 1873:—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).
Burdwan or Sudder (head-quarters at Burdwan).	Burdwan ... Sahebgunge ... Khandaghosh ... Raona ... Gangur ... Salimabad ...	Burdwan or Sudder (head-quarters at Burdwan).
Bood-Bood (head-quarters at Bood-Bood).	Bood-Bood ... Ausgram ...	
Raneegunge (head-quaters at Raneegunge).	Raneegunge ... Asansol ... Khoksa ..	Raneegunge (head-quarters at Raneegunge).
Cutwa (head-quarters at Cutwa).	Keugaon ... Cutwa ... Mungulkot ...	Cutwa (head-quarters at Cutwa).
Culna (head-quarters at Culna).	Culna .. Bhatooria .. Montessur ...	Culna (head-quarters at Culna).

STATEMENT E.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Beerbhoom, in supersession of the Notification dated 3rd March 1877.

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-Divisions (Criminal).	REMARKS.
Sudder (head-quarters at Soory).	Soory ... ... Rajnagar ...	Sudder (head-quarters at Soory).	
Dubrajpur (head-quarters at Dubrajpur).	Dubrajpur ...		
Bolpur (head-quarters at Bolpur).	Bolpur ... Sakulipur ... Labpur ...		
Rampore Haut (head-quarters at Rampore Haut).	Rampore Haut ... Moureswar ... Nalhati with outpost Pulsa.	Rampore Haut (head-quarters at Rampore Haut).	The Moureswar Moonsifee is abolished.

STATEMENT F.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-divisional Jurisdictions of district Hooghly (including Howrah), in supersession of the Notification dated 23rd October 1877 :—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).	Magistracy.	Judgeship.	REMARKS.
Hooghly (head-quarters at Hooghly)	Balagurh ... .. Pundooah ... .. Dhumakhali ... ... Bansberiah ... ... Hooghly ... .. Chinsurah	Hooghly (head quarters at Hooghly).	Hooghly	Hooghly.	
Hurripal (head-quarters at Hurripal)	Hurripal ... ... Kristonuggur	Serampore (head-quarters at Serampore).			
Serampore (head-quarters at Serampore)	Serampore ... .. Rydebatee ... ... Chunditullah				
Jehanabad (head-quarters at Jehanabad)	Jehanabad ... ... Goghat ... ... Khanakool	Jehanabad (head-quarters at Jehanabad).			
Howrah (head-quarters at Howrah)	Bally ... ... Golabari ... ... Howrah ... ... Seebpore ... ... Doomjore ... .. Jogutbullubpore ...	Howrah (head-quarters at Howrah).	Howrah ...		
Mohesrekha (head-quarters at Mohesrekha)	Amta ... ... Bagnan ... ... Oolaberiah ... .. Shampore	Mohesrekha (head-quarters at Mohesrekha).			

STATEMENT G.

The following is the revised arrangement of the Sub-divisions of district Moorshedabad in supersession of the Notification dated the 21st December 1872 :—

Thanas.	Sub-divisions (criminal).	Thanas.	Sub-division (criminal).
Kuleanganj ... ... Gokurn ... ... Soojaganj ... ... Gorabazar .. .. Burwa ... ... Goas ... ... Nowadah ... ... Harharpara ... ... Dowltabazar ... ... Jellinghee	Berhampore (head-quarters at Berhampore).	Shahnuggur ... ... Mahimapore ... ... Manoollabazar ... Assanpore ... Budrehat ... ... Bhugwangola .. ... Dewan Serai	Lalbag (head-quarters at Lalbag)
		Rughoonathganj ... .. Mirzapore ... ... Sootee ... . Shumsherganj	Jungypore (head-quarters at Jungypore).
		Khurgaon ... ... Bhurtpore, including independent outpost Barwan.	Kandi (head-quarters at Kandi).

STATEMENT H.

The following is the revised arrangement of the Moonsifees of district Moorshedabad, in supersession of the Notification dated 7th October 1874 :—

Thanas.	Moonsifees (civil).	Thanas.	Moonsiffees (civil).
Kuleanganj	Berhampore (head-quarters at Berhampore).	Bhugwangola	Azimganj (head-quarters at Azimganj).
Gokurn		Goas	
Soojaganj		Jellinghee	
Gorabazar		Dewan Sarai	Jungypore (head-quarters at Jungypore).
Burwa		Rughoonathganj ...	
Nowada		Mirzapore	
Harharpara		Sootee	
Dowltabazar		Shumsherganj	
Shahnuggur		Khurgaon	Kandi (head-quarters at Kandi).
Mahimapore		Bhurtpore, including independent outpost Barwan.	
Manoollabazar			
Assanpore			
Budrehat			

STATEMENT J.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-divisional Jurisdictions of district Manbhoom, in supersession of the notification dated 20th May 1876 :—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).	REMARKS.
Purulia or Sudder (head-quarters at Purulia)	Jaypur ...	Purulia or Sudder (head-quarters at Purulia).	
	Jhalda ...		
	Purulia ...		
Manbazar (head-quarters at Burrabazar) ...	Baghmundi* ...		*These two thanas are transferred from the Sudder Moonsifee to the Manbazar Moonsifee.
	Ichagur* ...		
	Barahabhum ...		
	Manbazar ...		
Raghunathpore (head-quarters at Raghunathpore)	Raghunathpore ...		
	Gourandi ...		
	Para ...		
	Chas ...		
	Jharia ...	Govindpur (head-quarters at Govindpur).	
	Nirsha ...		
	Govindpur ..		
	Topchanchi ...		
	Tundee ...		

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in district Midnapore, in consequence of the abolition of the outpost at Gumai, police-station Maslandapur, and the creation of an outpost at Gewakhali, called the Gewakhali outpost and included in the said police-station of Maslandapur, the following villages have been transferred from the Sutahata police-station to the Maslandapur police-station for the purpose of forming part of the jurisdiction of the Gewakhali outpost, with effect from the 1st April 1879 :—

Villages transferred from Sutahata Police-station to Maslandapur Police-station.

Thakbust No.	Pergunnah.	Village.
1297	Maisadal ...	Andule.
1298	Ditto ...	Chandapatra Bar.
1299	Ditto ...	Latsala.
1300	Ditto ...	Sushkalalpur. Hanskhali.
1301	Ditto ...	Tetulbere.
1302	Ditto ...	Gosain Chuk.
1303	Ditto ...	Hirarampore.
1304	Ditto ...	Gopal Chuk.
1305	Ditto ...	Betkunda. Shahachuk.
1306	Ditto ..	Chandipur.
1307	Ditto ...	Chandapatra.
1308	Ditto ...	Goalibere.
1309	Ditto ...	Masare.
1465	Maisadal ...	Lakhia. Tharichar.
1466	Ditto ...	Daribere Chuk.
1467	Ditto ...	Jagatpur.
1469	Ditto ...	Gopalbar or Raghurampoor.
1470	Kasimnagur ...	Ichhapur Bar Ichhapur.
1486	Dorodumnan ..	Dharampur.
1487	Ditto ...	Dhamatnagar. Arjuntala *alias* Ajantala.
1488	Ditto ...	Bhangagara.
1489	Ditto ...	Dulpanda or Deulpota.
1490	Ditto ...	Badur.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Baloo Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioner's Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870:—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage or truck on the tramway.
2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.
3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.
4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.
5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.
6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.
7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.
8. No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.
9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.
10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties.
11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing Bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 25th September 1879.—In rule 10 of the rules for the election of Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, published with the Government notification of the 23rd instant at page 958 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, for the words "*naturally* inconsistent" read "*mutually* inconsistent."

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under the power vested in him by Section 320, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter III of the said Act to village Mankur, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st November next. The village consists of the eighteen mohullas as named in the margin, and is bounded on the north by the village of Panchmauli; on the south by the East Indian Railway line; on the west by Khandavi; and on the east by Dangaparah

1. Raipore.
2. Gosainberah.
3. Jogotpore.
4. Lalbazar
5. Bigberah.
6. Puschimpara.
7. Nayekparah.
8. Puraton Hattolla.
9. Purbupara.
10. Uttraparah.
11. Bazarparah.
12. Namobazar.
13. Palparah.
14. Chorkuli.
15. Khanparah.
16. Dakhinparah.
17. Mullickparah.
18. Kubrajhatti.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Commillah, in the district of Tipperah, at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st November 1879, the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all public and private latrines situated within that portion of the Municipality which is bounded as follows:—

On the north by the river Goomtee; on the east by the Nilkishen Road and Telikona Road passing along the southern bank of Amir Muhamed's tank up to Jaga Bandhu Kasari's house, thence by Lal Meah's Road up to Romesh Doctor's house; on the south by a road passing to the north of Chandra Mohan Dass's and Hari Mohan Basu's houses up to Digambaritollah Road, then along Digambaritollah Road to Nanuwardighi and along the northern bank of Nanuwardighi; on the west by Nanuwardighi Road passing to the west of Ananga Baboo's house up to Raj Mohan Mitra's house, thence by Mugoltoli Road up to Nazir's tank and then by the river embankment up to Sujah's mosque.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under the power vested in him by Section 54 of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, an Act to make better provision for the regulation of hackney carriages and palankeens in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of that Act within the municipal limits of the town of Barripore, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

2. Under Section 2 of the Act it is further notified that the sub-divisional officer of Barripore, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Magistrate of the district for the time being.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st November 1879 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all public and private latrines within the limits of the Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 24th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DACCA.

The 27th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dacca have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CSSE NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BANKOORA.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bankoora have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 29th September 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of the lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this notification which have been made by the Commissioners of the Chutra Municipality, in the district of Hazareebagh, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice was given, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties for breaches of the said bye-laws which have been declared by the Commissioners.

BYE-LAWS.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall show his certificate, if required, and no tax-payer shall be bound to pay unless a receipt is tendered to him.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within two weeks from the date of service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Every person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5, and to a penalty not exceeding Re. 1 for every day the omission shall continue.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale, and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same day or any other day; and the former purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night within two hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense, or report its death to the Conservancy Officer; and in such latter case shall pay to the said officer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine, and in cases in which the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No Conservancy Officer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

7. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such place as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulation and management of privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises for the removal of any night-soil or filth within such hour as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

9. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice, and if the orders contained in the notice are not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

10. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, tank, hollow, or excavation, or any place containing waste or stagnant water.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool into any tank, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matters in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it shall seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease, provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

13. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

14. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises other than such as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

For regulating traffic in the Streets.

15. No person shall carry through the streets, either on carts or on his person, long and entire bamboos one hour after sunset.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

16. No carriage or cart shall be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

17. Every cart laden with bamboos shall not use the public road within the limits of the Municipality, unless the cart is attended by a driver and another man.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any other missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any other missiles in or near any public road or street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

GENERAL BYE-LAWS.

19. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

20. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

21. No person shall steep in any khal, tank, or ditch within the municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable or animal matter likely to render the water of such khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn out animal on any highway or into any public place.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

23. No person shall picket animals or collect carts or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, by order of the Governor-General in Council, that the pass duty on a chest of Malwa opium has been raised by Rs. 50 from this date. The pass duty on each chest weighed at Ajmere will be Rs. 725, and on each chest weighed elsewhere Rs. 700.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1879.—A plan and estimate, the latter amounting to Rs. 10,230-9-2, for the construction of a tramway siding and weighbridge in front of Messrs. Ralli Brothers' premises at Cossipore, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1571 of the 8th August 1879, and approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Seventh Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, *Act VII* (*B. C.*) *of* 1879, *for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.*

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &c., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners.

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18 .

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the . day of 18 .

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new road from Cornwallis Street to Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 83, Cornwallis Street, Nos. 47 and 73, Shikdarbagan Street, measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 8 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows :—Bounded on the north partly by No. 83, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Sreemutty Kallycoomaree and Abhoya Dassee and others; partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee and partly by public drain: on the south partly by No. 83, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Sreemutty Kallycoomaree and Abhoya Dassee and others; partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by No. 47, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Jodoonauth Mitter: on the east partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by Upper Circular Road; and on the west partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by Cornwallis Street.

Plans and specifications of the lands are deposited in the office of the Corporation for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 29th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a burial ground for Mahomedans in the village of Nawabgunge, pergunnah Khastaluk, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 16 cottahs 15 chuttacks of standard measurement is required within the said village of Nawabgunge, in the district of Rajshahye. The land is bounded on the north by the lands of Ram Taron Roy and Amir Sheikh; on the south by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal and Haru Mondal; on the east by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal and Haru Mondal; and on the west by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal, Haru Mondal, and Kismat Mondal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making over to the Pharidar of Nolicool as service or "chakran" land in lieu of that taken up for the junction canal between the Kanna Nuddee and Sorussutty at Gopalnagore, in the village of Jameerberiah, pergunnah Bundipore, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 17 cottahs 14½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by new khal, on the east by Khetter Santrah's chakran land, on the south by Lukhun Singho Roy's jummah land, and on the west by Eshub Sheik's chakran land, is required within the aforesaid village of Jameerberiah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making over to the dâk peon of Singhoor out-post as service or "chakran" land in lieu of that taken up for the junction canal between the Kanna Nuddee and Sorussutty at Gopalnagore, in the village of Jameerberiah, pergunnah Bundipore, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 6 cottahs 8½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ramjan Pharidar's and Eshub Sheik's "chakran" land, on the east by Mooktaram Dass's jummah land and Goberdhun Mundal's jummah land, on the south by Ramjan Pharidar's chakran land and the Burdwan Maharajah's fallow land, and on the west by Kally Kumar's jummah land and Sheik Julfoo's lakheraj land, is required within the aforesaid village of Jameerberiah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4280A.

The 24th September 1879.—Baboo Mohendro Lal Ghose, B.L., Officiating Moonsif of Kudba, in Purneah, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Baboo Romesh Chunder Lahiree, deceased.

Baboo Rash Behary Bose is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Mr. C. G. Lewis, resigned.

The 30th September 1879.—Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, Moonsif of Ranaghat, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the district of Nuddea, and to be ordinarily stationed at Ranaghat.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879:—

1st.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2nd.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below:—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Mateepara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodaleapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooneadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	263	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brijmoolah.
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	289	Ladoonee.
10	Basoodebpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaoojul.
	Arkandee or Niteeanunddeah	67	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Madhubpoor	68	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
	Mognapara	66	Ditto.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
	Satbarea	296	Ditto.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameerdear.	73	Islampoor.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.				
	Hurreedebpoor	65	Ditto.				
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1879.—The appointment of Baboo Kalimohun Ghoshal to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Maldah, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, is hereby cancelled. The Baboo is re-appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chanchal in the same district, with effect from the 8th July 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 16th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1879, the Charitable Dispensary lying within the limits of that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Noakholly Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under the authority vested in him by section 3 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Ullaparah, Rayganj, and Serajgunge, in the Pubna district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th September 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the head-quarters of the Sub-Registry Office of Foranbari, in the district of Rungpore, from Kaliganj, where it is at present located, to Tushbhandar. The change will take effect from the 15th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1879.—Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose, late Subordinate Judge of Krishnaghur, has been permitted by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to retain, as a personal distinction, the title of "Rai Bahadoor" which he enjoyed while holding office.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd September 1879.

No. 200.—*Transfer.*—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, from the Mozufferpore to the Patna Division, in the interests of the public service.

2. Mr. O'Flaherty assumed charge of the Patna Division on the 6th September 1879, before noon.

No. 201.—*Appointments.*—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, Julpiguri Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

No. 202.—Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, Nuddea Rivers Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

The 29th September 1879.

No. 203.—*Notifications.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 362 *of the 17th September* 1879.—Mr. T. Moss, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, British Burma, is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Boyce, retired.

Mr. W. A. Billings, Examiner, Second Class, Third Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, British Burma, until further orders.

No. 370 *of the 19th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Isaac, T. S., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade.
Watson, A. F., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Vivian, G. W., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
Handley, H. J., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Deno Nath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Radhica Narain Ghose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.

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No. 204.—Mr. G. W. Vivian, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties in the First Calcutta Division from the 11th September 1879, after noon.

The 30th September 1879.

No. 205.—*Notification.*—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department, to take charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, in addition to his own duties as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 24th September 1879.

No. 198.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 375, *dated 20th September* 1879.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, "Bengal Irrigation Branch, is temporarily attached to the Public Works Department Secretariat, during "the absence of Captain J. Dundas, R.E., on field service, or until further orders."

Dated the 30th September 1879.

No. 199.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 380, *dated 26th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes.

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Bengal Irrigation.

Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, First Grade."

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D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 22nd September 1879.

No. 85.—*Notification.*—With reference to notification No. 83, dated 17th instant, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, First Grade, took over charge of the office of Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 18th idem.

Darjeeling, the 25th September 1879.

No. 86.—*Notification.*—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Baboo Ramgotty Mookerjee, Manager, Calcutta and South-Eastern and Nalhati State Railways, with effect from 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Darjeeling, the 26th September 1879.

No. 87.—*Notification.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

The 13th September 1879.

No. 356.—Mr. G. M. Drury is confirmed in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, with effect from 1st January 1879.

No. 357.—The following appointments and promotions are made in the Traffic Branch of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways in Bengal, with effect from the dates specified, and subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State :—

Mr. W. M. Johnstone, promoted from Class IV to Class III, with effect from 1st January 1879.
Mr. G. S. Leonard, appointed to Class IV, with effect from 1st November 1878.
Mr. A. W. U. Pope, appointed to Class IV, with effect from 1st July 1879.
Mr. W. C. Boyce, appointed to Class IV.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 361.—Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), now officiating as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Northern Bengal Railway.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 367.—The undermentioned officers are transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Jacobabad, Dadur, and Quetta Railway Survey :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, as Engineer-in-Chief.
Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank).
Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

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No. 370.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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State Railways.

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Ramessar Nath, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

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Darjeeling, the 27th September 1879.

No. 88.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 367 of the 19th instant, the undermentioned officers reported their departure for Sukkur-Dadur Railway on the dates specified against each :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, on the forenoon of 12th September 1879.

Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), on the forenoon of 15th September 1879.

Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on the afternoon of 13th September 1879.

Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on the forenoon of 18th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

IT is requested that this copy of Circular No. 4 of the 30th August 1879 may be substituted for the one previously issued, which should be destroyed.

THOMAS C. LEDLIE, *for Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, the 10th September 1879.

CRIMINAL.

No. 4, dated the 30th August 1879.

UNDER Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, service of a summons should, if possible, be made personally; but when the person named therein cannot be found, substituted service is allowed to be made, (1) by giving a copy to a male adult member of his family living with him, or, where there is none such on whom service can be made, (2) by fixing a copy on some conspicuous part of the house in which the person to whom the summons is addressed ordinarily resides.

2. The court has reason to believe that some laxity of practice exists in the matter of seeing that the requirements of the law are strictly attended to, and in a case recently brought to its notice has observed that a Magistrate taking affidavits of the service of summonses received from the Calcutta Small Cause Court, under Section 30, Act IX of 1850, entirely failed to record the particulars which were material to enable that Court to judge whether the provisions of the law had been complied with. The Judges are therefore pleased to circulate, for the information and guidance of the Criminal Courts, the accompanying rules extracted from Circular Order No. 9 of 6th April 1871, addressed to Civil Judges, pointing out how the service of process should be proved, and to direct that the instructions given be observed not only with respect to process received from other courts or districts, but in every case where it is material to prove the service of process.

Rules.

As to personal service.

Rule 1.—When the summons or notice is served on the defendant personally, the service and the signature of the defendant on the back of the summons or copy should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration recorded in writing of the person who actually effected the service; and the identity of the person served with the party to whom the process is addressed, should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration of some one personally acquainted with the party to be served.

As to service on an adult male member of the family.

Rule 2.—If the service be made on an adult male member of his family residing with him, it should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration of the officer effecting the service, and, if necessary, of some other person or persons acquainted with the facts that the defendant could not be found, and that the person to whom the process was delivered was an *adult* male member of his family, and was actually residing with him at the time of such service.

As to service by affixing copy of the summons to the house.

Rule 3.—If the service be made by affixing it to the dwelling-house of the defendant, it should, in like manner, be proved that the defendant could not be found nor any other person on whom the service could be made, and that the defendant *was actually dwelling* in the house, on the outer door of which a copy of the process was fixed, at the time when it was so fixed.

CIVIL.

No. 33, dated the 18th September 1879.

THE High Court finds it necessary to call the attention of the Judges of Subordinate Courts to the following observations and rules with reference to Sections 294 and 306 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

2. Section 294 does not provide for the set-off of a part of the purchase-money against a part of the amount due under a decree. The whole of the purchase-money may be set off against a part of the amount due under a decree, where the latter exceeds the former; or where the purchase-money exceeds the amount due under the decree, the whole of the latter may be set off against the former.

3. When the decree-holder purchasing property of his debtor at an execution sale, with leave of the Court, desires to make a set-off, the Court executing the decree "shall enter up satisfaction of the decree, in whole or in part, accordingly." No receipt is

required from the decree-holder, and the entering up of satisfaction does not depend upon his giving such receipt. When he has signified his intention of claiming a set-off, the Court is to *enter up satisfaction* in full, or in part, as the case may be, without any further action in that respect by the decree-holder.

4. Satisfaction cannot be entered up until the sale has been confirmed, and must then be done once for all. The practice of entering up satisfaction, as for the earnest-money required under Section 306, is irregular and is prohibited.

Rules framed under Section 652 of the Civil Procedure Code.

I.—When the amount to be paid by a decree-holder buying with the leave of the Court, and who has signified his intention of claiming a set-off, is not more than the amount due to him under the decree, and for the costs of executing it, the deposit required shall not exceed the amount of the court fees due on the sale under Clause F, Article 6, Parts II, III, and IV of the Rules under the Court Fees' Act, Section 20, Clause 1.

II.—When the amount of purchase-money exceeds the amount due to the decree-holder as above, but such excess, together with the amount of Court fees due for the sale, does not exceed 25 per cent. of the purchase-money, the deposit required shall not exceed the amount of such excess and court fees.

III.—When the excess, with or without the court fees for the sale, is greater than 25 per cent. of the purchase-money, the full deposit of 25 per cent. shall be required as authorized by Section 306.

IV.—Whenever the amount due as court fees for the sale of the property has been deposited under Rule I or Rule II, the Court shall, at the time of confirming the sale, direct that such sum be applied by an officer of the Court to the purchase of the necessary stamps, and shall cause the same to be attached to the proceeding containing the order of confirmation, and to be then and there properly defaced. All Judges will be held personally responsible for compliance with this order, which, if attended to at the proper time, will give no appreciable trouble.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule, framed by the High Court under Section 10 of the Letters Patent 1865, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 11th September* 1879. J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

RULE.

THE Court are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 17 of the rules for the admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 13th September 1873 :—

Any person intending to apply to be admitted to practice as a pleader in the High Court shall, after obtaining such certificate, cause to be inserted in the *Calcutta Gazette* for four successive weeks a notice of his intention, and shall also give to the Registrar a notice in writing of such intention accompanied by the said certificate.

RICHARD GARTH.	W. F. MCDONELL.
CHARLES PONTIFEX.	H. T. PRINSEP.
W. AINSLIE.	A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS.	L. P. DELVES BROUGHTON.
R. C. MITTER.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit in the former Court on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th October next.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJI,

Dacca Small Cause Court, the 27th September 1879. *Judge, S. C. Court.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHERY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. A. H. COLLINS has been temporarily placed in charge of the Rajshahye Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., *the 10th September* 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURI SHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares „	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th October 1879, exporters are requested to state in their shipping bills whether their goods are the growth, produce, or manufacture of India or not. This must be done by recording in the remark column the description, whether country or foreign, against each entry.

J. SCOBELL ARMSTRONG, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 26th September* 1879.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September 1879.

No. 536.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th July last.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 540.—Consequent on the retirement of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, in British Burma, Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, *vice* Colonel Spilsbury, with effect from the date of his retirement, but will continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division.

MEDICAL.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 473.—The services of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1879.

No. 2816.—The Governor-General in Council has raised by fifty rupees a chest the duty upon opium exported by sea from Bombay.

Accordingly it is hereby notified that, till further orders, the transit through British India of opium, the export of which from Bombay is allowed, and its export by sea from that port, will be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net 140 lb avoirdupois weight, namely—

			Rs.
If weighed at Ajmir	...	...	725
If weighed elsewhere	...	...	700

As soon as is consistent with existing engagements, an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest must be levied upon the consumption of opium in British India and Berar.

The transit through British India of opium intended for consumption in any Native State will be permitted only upon satisfactory evidence that an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest is levied upon such consumption.

No. 2896.—In continuation of notification No. 3097, dated 15th December 1871, the Governor-General in Council hereby authorises the transfer of Notes or Stock of any Loan, the interest on which is Four per cent., into either the Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43 or the Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.

On payment of the usual renewal or consolidation fees, transfers may also be made from one of these Loans to the other; but no interest shall be paid in anticipation of the due date upon notes so transferred.

Upon the surrender of Notes and Stock of the three and a half per cent. Loan of 1853, together with an equal amount of Notes or Stock of either portion of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Notes or Stock of either of the said Four Per Cent. Loans of 1842-43 and 1865 for an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Notes or Stock thus surrendered will be issued in exchange therefor, together with interest in anticipation of the next due instalment.

No. 2863.—The Governor-General in Council has determined that the resolution in the Financial Department, No. 3399, dated the 27th September 1877, prohibiting the grant of travelling allowance in the form of mileage for fractions of a mile, applies to travelling allowance for journeys by railway as well as for other journeys, but that under that resolution mileage should be disallowed only for any fraction in the total of a bill.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 19*th September* 1879.

No. 906.—The following extract from List No. 34, dated 2nd August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

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Captain L. J. H. Grey, Staff Corps.
Major W. J. W. Muir, Staff Corps.

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Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Staff Corps,—three months, private affairs.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 13th of October 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Assin 1286, at 12 o'clock, Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1879.

Serial No.	No. on the towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	74	Kismut Turuf Malunchee, pergunnah Sinduri.	Shaik Mahomed Noki and others	1,634 12 0	0 9 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Seikh Mahomed Noki and Mahomed Hafez, the annual revenue of which is Rs. 1,149-8-0, will be sold first. The other shares are exempt.
2	89*	Kismut Sáfullá Dhobákolá, pergunnah Sinduri.	Ramprosand Roy, Siddhissari Devi and others.	940 8 0	2 11 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under partition proceedings. The ijmali shares of Ramprosand Roy, Siddhissari Debya, Rajkrishna Roy, Krishna Mohun Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Har Moni Debya, mother of Hridoy Nath Roy, Biswas Radha Mohun *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Gungadhur Roy, Bullobhee Kant Bhuttacharjee, manager on behalf of Tarinee Kanta Bhuttacharjee and Hariprosand Roy, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 445-4-0, is in arrear, and will be sold first. The other shares, against which there are no arrears, are exempt from the sale.
3	100	Kismut Chowbaroea and others, pergunnah Islampore.	Guro Gobind Chowdhury, Chandra Moni Debya, wife of Doorga Govinda Chowdhury and Anundo Gobinda Chowdhury.	1,052 12 0	4 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Gurogobinda Chowdhury and Chundra Monee Debya, widow of Durga Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 460-9-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrears, are exempt from sale.
4	115	Kismut Turuf Bhansara, pergunnah Bajooras, Nazirpur.	Saudosi Gobai Bibi, Sadi Khan and Assirunnessa Bibi.	2,750 13 0	61 3 0	Separate accounts have been opened under partition proceedings. The share of Anwarali Khan, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 127-6-0, and that of Saudoshi Gobbai Bibee, Sadi Khan, Assirunnessa Bibee, Nassirunnessa Bibee, Haseruunessa Bibee, Saroda Sundori Debya, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 534-14-0, are in arrear, and those will be sold first. The other shares, against which there is no arrear, are exempt from sale.
5	132	The newly accreted land of mouzah Bhowaneepore in kismut Tantibund and others, pergunnah Bazoochup.	Anunda Gobind Chowdhury, Nitya Keetee Debya, mother of Sree Gobinda Chowdhury Bijoy and Obhoy Govinda Chowdhury.	720 10 0	180 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
6	150	Kismut Rughoonathpur, pergunnah Berahimpore.	Rahmouddin Chowdhury ...	680 11 0	72 5 0	Ditto.
7	169	Kismut Turuf Durgapur, Tuppah Issufnuggur.	Baloram Mozumdar	5,676 6 0	365 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Baloram Mozumdar, Nundo Coomar Roy, Shiva Chundra Bhattacharjee, and Chundra Moni Debya, widow of Durga Gobindo, deceased, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,425-11-0, is in arrear, and this share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
8	174	Jajira Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tohsind	887 11 0	5 10 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
9	187	Kismut Dateea Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dateea Jahangirpur.	Bhowani Prosad Chowdhury, Bhagirath Chowdhury, Gobinda Nath Sen, and Dwarka Nath Biswas.	587 2 0	32 14 0	Ditto ditto.
10	204	Mouza Kumrul and others, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobind Chunder Lahery.	628 2 0	74 8 0	Ditto ditto.
11	205	Kismut Chuck Gobindapore, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobinda Chunder Lahiry.	1,530 0 0	2 14 0	Ditto ditto.
12	230	Dibi Protab, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Bonowari Laul Roy, Uma Kant Bhuttacharjee minor, Luckee Kant, Chunder Kant, Surjo Kant, Jaminee Kant, and Kaminee Kant Bhattacharjee, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nitya Nundo, Poolin Chundra, Radha Gobinda, Brojo Gobinda, Goti Gobinda, Krishna Nath, Brojonath and Golucknath Nag, Gour Mohun, Nundo Laul, Radha Krishna, Brijo Mohun, Gopee Mohun and Krishna Das Gossami, Shiva Sundori Debya, Gour Hury, Krishna Chundra, Sham Chunder, and Kanaya Laul Gossami, Annopurna Debya, Krishna Behary Roy, Modhu Moti *alias* Tripura Sundori, Krishna Sunder, Janokee Nath, Jadava Nundo, and Beepin Behary Gossami, minor, Sadya Moyee Debya, Gopee Nath Ram Narain, Shoscebhusen, and Ram Gossami.	9,871 6 0	51 14 0	Ditto ditto.
13	276	Kismut Guha Khana and others, pergunnah Sonabajoo.	Indro Moni Debya and others ...	1,871 3 0	5 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in the mehal under Act XI of 1879. The ijmali share of Indromoyi Debya, wife of Gobinda Chunder Lahiry, Ram Kissore Taluqdar, Durga Das Chowdhury, Nil Gobinda and Gersh Chundra Taluqdar, Mrinmoyi Debya, mother of Sharadaprosaud Lahiry, Jogomohun and Kunjomohun Talukdar, Kali Chundra Mottro, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,403-5-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
14	285	Kismut Jabor Kole and others, pergunnah Sonabozoo.	Bijoy Gobinda, Abhoy Gobinda, and Anunda Gobinda Chowdhuries, Chunder Moni Debya, mother of Shukhada Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, Prossono Coomar, Isur Chundra, Harish Chundra, Bhola Nath, Chundra Nath and minor Boykunth Nath Joordar, &c., and Nitya Kali Debya.	7,056 0 0	524 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
15	288	Kismut Mondotosh and others, pergunnah Sonabozoo.	Alanga Moni Dossya and Goluck Nath Bisi himself and as manager on behalf of Drobo Moyi Debya.	1,262 1 0	0 14 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Pubna Collectorate, the 29th August 1879.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 18	71 Packages, H. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ship Geraldine Paget.
" 15	1 Case, D S and A S	Ditto ...	Ship Lady Ruthven.
" 15	1 Case, G M and M L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	25 Casks, J D in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	25 Kegs, K C M...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, N. M. & Co., bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, 49 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	6 Casks, R D S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	28 Bundles buckets, R K S in a diamond, bottom F. T B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	60 Casks, S H below, 28 in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	7 Packages, D N M, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	4014 Cakes and 29 broken pieces spelter, T ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	2 Cases, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, H A in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Gitana.
" 18	2 Cases, R M L in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Eldorado.
" 20	4 Cases, 68 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 20	1 Case, A W T in a diamond, bottom Kurrachee ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, A M B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, 443 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	75 Cases, D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, D G and C in a diamond, bottom P. V. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, D N M, 269 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, F M B in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	10 Casks, G C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	31 Packages, G D K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	7 Plates iron, S C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Bars angle iron, I I I I in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Chains, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	169 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	98 Cases, N G D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, O M in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, P N C in a heart	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 69 in a diamond, outside P C A L ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, R B in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, R. S. & Co., 283 in a diamond, bottom Hamburgh.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S. D. & Co., bottom 2800	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S. C. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	94 Bundles steel, N S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	50 Cases, 570 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	7 Casks, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 27th September 1879. (1201—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd Sept. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,14,88,201 3 3	2,92,30,160	1	3
Ditto at Branches	1,77,41,955 14 0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		1,94,58,734	3	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.		6,36,685	8	4
Sundries		12,58,434	2	9
Rupees ...		7,26,78,674	0	2

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,18,32,417	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		66,10,278	6	11
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		77,95,856	4	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,57,33,265	11	2
Balances with other Banks		4,69,590	14	4
Bullion		0	0	0
Dead Stock		9,61,302	5	8
Stamps		9,063	7	1
Sundries		2,71,800	1	3
		4,36,83,514	2	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,44,44,939 11 8	2,89,95,159	13	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,45,50,220 1 8			
Rupees ...		7,26,78,674	0	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy. (1204—1)

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable 15 June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.					
Balance of 31st August 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,39,23,300	1,11,97,000	2,08,31,900	3,14,42,100	38,96,500	3,53,000	89,06,000	6,18,09,400	55,700	33,96,000	76,800	8,50,900	17,11,94,525
Coupons transferred to Book Debt at London	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,000	77,000
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1879 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	1,10,900	2,000	91,900	26,200	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,31,000
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,200	40,600	10,500	.....	.....	.....	50,600	16,93,500	3,000	.....	.....	.....	18,21,400
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,44,100	11,500	11,200	57,800	2,500	2,000	27,000	3,54,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,10,600
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,41,01,500	1,12,51,100	2,09,45,500	3,15,26,100	38,99,000	3,55,000	89,83,600	6,38,57,400	58,700	33,96,000	76,800	9,27,900	17,39,34,525
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	500	2,23,900	1,36,700	6,000	1,22,000	500	.....	60,000	2,92,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,04,400	9,47,000
Balance on 15th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,38,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,500	3,14,04,100	38,98,500	3,55,000	89,23,600	6,35,65,400	58,700	33,95,000	76,800	8,23,500	17,29,87,525

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1879—Enfaced from India 3,439 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,108 lakhs.

„ 16th July 1879 to 31st	„	„	„	25	„	„	9 „
„ 1st August „ to 15th August	„	„	„	26	„	„	11 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st	„	„	„	13	„	„	7 „
„ 1st Sept. „ to 15th Sept.	„	„	„	27	„	„	9 „
				3,530			3,144 „
				3,144			
Balance against India				386			

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
182	O 30—56978	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Julpigoree.
183	„ 66—58354	100	W. F. Murray.
	„ 46—46442	100	
	„ 66—57341	100	
184	„ 46—51903	10	Rajeeb Chunder Nundy.
186	„ 56—79960 to „ 56—79969	20	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
	O 50—80068 to „ 50—80077	10	
189	O 4—96015	20	Shama Churn Ghosal.
192	L 31—99040	5	T. Garlah.
193	O 66—78380	100	G. M. Darby.
194	„ 36—81639	50	Shoshe Bhoosan Pramanic.
195	„ 66—62592	100	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
196	L 97—56651	10	Sita Nath Koloo.
	O 1—84580	10	
197	„ 30—80527	50	Rajendra Mullick.
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
	„ —87662		
	„ —87663		
200	O 30—70404	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749	10	Geo. Hiley.
	„ 42—62794		
204	O 55—65186	20	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
	„ 26768		
	L 55—45956	5	
	„ 45957		
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600	50	Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ 59923		
207	O 66—46107	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ 53643		
	„ 36905		
	„ 39093		
	„ 35604		
	„ 39069		
	„ 30335		
208	O 50—56209	10	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
	L 56—00186	5	
209	O 55—26769	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	„ 47—31189	10	
	„ 31191	10	
	„ 31192	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
264	„ 47—01038	10	H. Collie.
	„ 49—63210	10	
265	O 55—97191	20	Mrs. E. A. M. Wavell.
266	„ 7—58788	10	Shama Churn Ghosal.
	„ 8—29401	10	
267	O 44—04347	10	Ashutosh Rai Choudhuri.
269	L 28—31346	5	The Post-Master General, North-Western Provinces.
271	O 55—49229	20	Mrs. Armstrong.
272	„ 72—57279	1000	Kunjo Behari Singhee.
	„ 66—64447	100	
	L 69—74506	100	
273	„ 55—65260	5	Kissen Gopal Mukerjee.
274	O 30—44230	50	Rojoni Kanto Banerjee.
	„ 25—86318	20	
275	„ 48—22175	10	Modun Mohun Bysack.
276	„ 24—01497	20	Oldemeyer and Hadenfelds.
277	O 72—42016	1000	The Assistant Secretary, Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, Simla.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
278	L 54—15825	5	Khetter Nath Chakravarti.
	„ 55 98947	5	
279	„ 31—59388	5	Umes Chunder Das.
280	O 26 17540	20	Shaik Allum.
281	A 71—45074	20	Radhica Churn Mitter.
282	O 34—36267	100	Nemye Churn Ganguly.
	L 93—48527	50	
	O 23—62923	20	
	„ 21—66134	20	
	„ 23—89323	20	
	L 5—63434	10	
	O 8—47160	10	
	„ 6—41695	10	
	„ 42—66429	10	
	„ 14—38056	10	
	„ 17—81007	10	
	„ 41—08176	10	
	„ 18—89630	10	
	L 29—05793	5	
	„ 21—08088	5	
283	O 10—00531	10	Hari Narayan Dey.
284	L 76—39722	10	Nundo Lal Mitter.
285	O 49—06914	10	Kasee Kinkur Sen.
286	„ 40—78323	10	Prem Chand Dallal.
	„ 16—05658	10	
287	[illegible] 13—45771	10	J. P. Warburnton.
288	[illegible] L 50—04119	100	Moulvie Mirza Mohun[illegible] Ally.
	A 58—40424	100	
	„ 92—18412	50	
	L 44—49949	10	
	„ 4—70464	10	
289	O 4[illegible]4525	10	Kali Churn Haldar.
290	„ 34—[illegible]1661	100	Raj Kissore Lal.
291	„ 47—45149	10	A. D'Souza.
292	„ 44—71928	10	Kuber Chunder Mukerjee.
293	„ 7—50939	10	F. S. Braham.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352	100	Chandka Sing.
	A 91—48079		
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
297	L 35—14342	10	R. R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861	5	Durga Churn Dass.
	„ 81812		
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy.
78	A 96—95536	10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	„ 95537		
	L 76—08498	10	
	„ 08497		
126	O 1—75863	10	Baney Madhub Dutt.
	„ 1—75853		
127	„ 40—32109	10	Obhoy Churn Bhur.
	„ 40—32111		
128	L 40—16195	10	Jugmohan Das.
	„ 34—52873		
129	E 10—52479	10	Poorna Chunder Kur.
	O 18—45074		
130	„ 15—19640	10	Gris Chunder Kur.
	D 11—80181		
131	O 42—02023	10	Mrs. M. D'Costa.
	„ 42—02027		
132	L 95—14576	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —14575		
	O 41—36479	10	
	„ —36476		
	L 9—94302	5	
	„ —94303		
	L 26—24725	5	
	„ —24724		
133	O 2—88961	20	Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
	„ —88951		
	L 37—28122	20	
	D 5—56689		
	A 96—37814	10	
	„ —37813		
	L 11—24805	5	
	„ —24802		
134	O 18—63686	10	Byram Sing.
	„ —63689		
135	O 24—42749	20	Mala Den.
	„ —42746		

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
136	A 97—09202	10	Woopendra Nath Shaw.
	„ —80275		
	A 62—56174	10	
	„ 49—63491		
	L 22—90986	5	
	„ —90987		
137	L 2—84861	10	Bhagobut Churn Shaha.
	„ —84862		
138	O 47—31847	10	Potit Pabun Das.
	„ —31842		
139	L 31—38117	5	J. L. Simpson.
	„ —38114		
140	L 31—38894	5	Komola Churn Mukerjee
	„ —38895		
141	O 55—79047	20	Moti Ram.
	„ 79042		
142	L 93—44934	50	Mohamed Saddek.
	„ 44917		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 23rd Sept. 1879.

Notice

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Parcel, no mark	Moray.
1	Case, R. B. R. & Co. 317	Duke of Sutherland.
20	Frames, D M 61-80	County of Selkirk.
1	Cask, [G S C] C	Ditto.
1	Parcel, no mark	Kaiser-I-Hind.
1	Iron Casting, [M R K S]	Nabob.
2	Cakes Spelter, S. London	City of Sparta.
1	Parcel, R. A. Gubboy & Co.	Hindoostan.
5	Barrels, no mark	Star of Bengal.
1	Cask, no mark	Eldorado.
1	Pint Oil	Ditto.
1	Packet, Golam Mahomed Enamollah	Poonah.
1	Cask, no mark, or W. H. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A F E	Indus.
1	Parcel, D [M] L	Mira.
1	Truss, F. H. Gultridge, care of Crooke Rome & Co., Calcutta.	Statesman.
1	Cask, no mark	Pleiades.
1	Bundle Iron, [A J C] H D D	Ditto.
6	Bars Round Iron, no mark	City of London.
7	Bars Angle Iron, no mark	Benan.
8	Pieces ditto.	Ditto.
1	Box, no mark	Moray.
2	Casks, S A S 1-2	Almora.
2	Bars Square Iron, no mark	City of Ningpo.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, [S D]	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, no mark	Duke of Argyle.
1	Tin, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [D L C] A E L	Ditto.
6	Bags, [A & C] G	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	City of Cambridge.
16	Bags, [A. & Co.] E C	Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, [C. P. & Co.]	Ditto.
1	Case, no mark	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bar Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
3	Bundles Rattan, no mark	Arratoon Apcar.
1	Bag, no mark	Deccan.
18	Tins, no mark	City of Edinburgh.
1	Parcel, G [D] W	Ditto.
1	Iron Handle, no mark	Ditto.
5	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ava.
1	Case, water works	Kashgar.
2	Casks, U. O. S. J. F. & Co.	City of Khios.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 18th of October 1879.

G. M. GOODRICKE,
for Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 27th September 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra ...	North—By Sootang Poonjee. South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river. West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By Coloo Cherra river. West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora. South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mashim Khasia's garden. West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ...	North—By Chapmear. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurrin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teekar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Blei. East—By Mongla-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long ...	North—By Maw Ngein. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindegi Cherra. West—By Waiblei and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla	North—By Komoni Teekor as far as limebeds exist South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Mamai Cherra ..	North, South, East—By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. West—By Jadukata, *alias* Poma-thirth river.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tenget. East—By Umiap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGPYRMEN
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ...	North—By Pan garden. South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdiong. West—Lum-raiprah.
13	Silai Cherra .	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Saolem. East—By Silai river. West—Lumdiong.
		KAYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla .	East—By the Moonghat river West and North—By lands pertaining to Maotoon and Umshapang Poonjees. South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 16th July 1879.

J. SHERER,
Deputy Commissioner.

Wanted

BY the District Road Cess Committee, Tipperah, three Overseers on salaries of Rs. 80, Rs. 70, and Rs. 60, respectively, with a conditional travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per month. None but Overseers passed and trained in the Public Works Department need apply. Applications stating age, previous employment, &c., will be received up to (10th) October. Candidates appointed will have to join their respective appointments on receipt of their appointment letters.

F. JONES,
(1190—2) Chairman, Dist. R. C. Comtee., Tipperah.

WANTED for the District Road Cess Committee of Bankoora a Sub-District Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 per month, and a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination of the Public Works Department,

2. Wanted also two rural Sub-Overseers to look after the village roads on salaries of Rs. 30 each per month. None need apply who has not some knowledge of surveying and road-making.

3. Applications to reach the Magistrate and Chairman of Bankoora before the 7th October next.

MAHENDRANATH BHATTACHARJYA,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
(1184—3) Bankoora.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.

Passengers to and from Assam.

A COMBINED steamer and tonga service has been established between Kawnea on the Northern Bengal State Railway and Dhubri on the Bramahpootra.

A steamer leaves Kawnea after the arrival of the mail train on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, and passengers may expect to reach Dhubri on the same evening.

A steamer leaves Dhubri at 5 P.M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the corresponding steamer on the river Teesta reaching Kawnea in time for the mail train which leaves at 6 P.M.

THROUGH FARES.	Rs.
One seat in tonga, upper class in steamer, with 12 seers of luggage	10
Third class in steamer only	1
One seat in bullock carriage	2

Luggage, which should be sent one day ahead—per maund, 14 annas.

For further particulars apply to the "Agent, Dhubri Service," Kawnea, or to the Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Lt.-Col.*, R.E.,
Engineer-in-Chief, N. B. State Railway.

In the Goods of Edward Sanders Nuthall, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Sanders Nuthall, formerly of the Royal Navy, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's gun vessel "Thistle," and late of Adam Tila Tea Estate, Sylhet, who died on the eighth day of June 1879 at Adam Tila, Sylhet, and letters of administration (with a copy of the will annexed) to whose estate and effects were granted on the 9th day of July 1879 by the District Court at Sylhet to Arthur Frederick Nuthall, a brother of the deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned at No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, who are the Attorneys of the said Arthur Frederick Nuthall, on or before the 8th day of December 1879, after which date the said Arthur Frederick Nuthall, as such administrator as aforesaid, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Sanders Nuthall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any creditor or other person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

ROBERTS, MORGAN & CO., Attorneys.
8th September 1879. (1172—3)

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Walling Simpson, late of the Coombergram Tea Estate, Cachar, Tea Planter, who died on the 24th May 1879, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

R. I. UPTON, Administrator.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1879. (1187—3)

Estate P. T. Carnegy, deceased.

ADMITTED claims against the above estate are payable at the office of the undersigned from the 6th October next.

On every Monday and Thursday, and as the estate account is now being finally closed, any parties having claims against the said deceased should forthwith send them in with vouchers attached in support of the same, as after Thursday, the 9th October 1879, no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate distributed.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co.

Calcutta, 103, Clive Street, 23rd September 1879. (1200—2)

Estate of Thomas Euler Oman.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Colville Gardiner Oman of Tirhoot, in the province of Bengal, indigo-planter, to whom, as the surviving executor named therein, probate of the last will and testament of Thomas Euler Oman, late of Calcutta, an indigo-planter, was, on the 8th August 1878, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction, has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of Act II of 1874 of the Legislative Council of India, (the Administrator-General's Act, 1874,) by an instrument in writing under his hand bearing date the 16th day of September 1879, transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal all estates and effects and interests vested in him, the said William Colville Gardiner Oman, by virtue of the said probate.

Dated this 19th day of September 1879.

WATKINS AND WATKINS, Solicitors of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal.

(1185—2)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea.

EXECUTION CASE No. 2 OF 1878.

Mena Kumari Bebi of Azimgunge, decreeholder, *versus* Jaggat Shotani Pran Kumari Bibi of Mohimapur, the grandmother and heiress of Shet Gopichand Bahadoor, deceased, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction in the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea at 12 A.M., on Monday, the 8th December 1879, for the realization of Rs. 27,087-10-8, besides pleader's fees, to be settled hereafter.

The debtor's entire interest in the 2 annas 13 gundas 1 kura 1 kranti share of the zemindari Delhi Alfa (bearing towji No. 17 in the register of the Collector of Nuddea), of which the Government revenue, including police, is Rs. 8,766 annas 8½ per year, and which stands in the name of Shet Gopichand Bahadoor, minor, and others.

(1197—1) F. J. G. CAMPBELL, Offg. Judge.

Execution Case No. 48 of 1879.

Rao Jogendranaran Roy, decreeholder, *versus* Gopilal Panday and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 15th October 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,418-10-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruf Rucapore mai madafath situate in chakleh Daonapore, pergunnah Kumarprotap, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder's predecessor, Kristo Mohan Chowdhoory, in the name of Henry Masseyk, the predecessor of judgment-debtor, as durputnidar, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 1,751, with Rs. 3-8-0 as teharan.

MENU LAL CHATTERJI, Sub. Judge.

The 25th September 1879. (1206—1)

Execution Case No. 57 of 1879.

Janaky Nath Mookerjee, decreeholder, *versus* Mohiny Mohan Sircar, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 15th October 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 4,433-6-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Mrizapore *alias* Behala, included in Dehee Manganpara and situate in pergunnah Plassy, division Baruah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder in the names of Tarasundari Dassya and others as durputnidars, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 2,500, at present in the possession of judgment-debtor by right of purchase.

MENU LAL CHATTERJI, Sub. Judge.

The 25th September 1879. (1207—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 108 OF 1879.

Rakhal Mani Dasi, decreeholder, *versus* Ramanath Bose, judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the debtor in the undermentioned property will be sold by public auction at 12 A.M., on Monday, the 6th October, in the Court of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, Alipore.

Lot No. 1.—One-half share in 5 beeghas 7 cottahs of land situated in mouza Intally, Holding 27C, Division 4, Sub-division B, Dehi Panchannagram, Sub-Registry Sealdah, recorded in the name of Ramanath Bose and Upendronath Bose, in the Collectorate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 14-14 3 gundas. It is bounded as follows:—

On the east and south by the garden of the late Rye Charan Dutt.

On the west by the garden of Jagendra Chunder and Upender Chunder Bose.

On the north by the Brahmin's garden.

For further particulars enquire at the office of the Second Subordinate Judge.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA, Second Sub. Judge.

(1202—1)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the question submitted in the Circular letter No. 2, dated 28th June 1879.

Subject.	For.	Against.
Whether the three children of the late Mr. F. R. Williamson, named in the circular, shall be admitted to Pension on payment of all arrears of subscription due.	1,001	11

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND OFFICE, 15, KYD STREET, CALCUTTA;

The 29th September 1879. (1210—1)

Notice.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Medla Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Saturday, the 4th October 1879, at 11 A.M., to sanction the sale of the Maskowah Garden; and also to sanction a mortgage of the remainder of the Company's properties to Dr. C. N. Kernot to secure payment of the advances already made, and to be made by him, up to Rs. 100,000, at 7 per cent. interest per annum.

By order of the Board,

R. S. STAUNTON, Secretary.

(1203—1)

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Commercial Buildings, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October 1879, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors, pass the accounts to 30th June last, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

G. M. STRUTHERS & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, 24th September 1879. (1208—1)

The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Tuesday, the 14th October 1879, at 3-15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 30th September 1879. (1209—2)

Borsillah Tea Company, Limited.

MINUTES of the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September 1879, at one o'clock.

PRESENT:

J. Thomas, Esq., in the chair.

Lieut.-Col. Eric S. Fox.
John Hudson, Esq.
Alex. Lawrie, Esq.
H. J. Simpson, Esq.
Dr. C. J. Simons.
Edward Wahab, Esq.
} By their Attorney, C. Hudson.
C. Hudson, Esq.
J. N. Stuart, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following resolution was proposed and carried:—

RESOLUTION I.

Proposed by J. Thomas, Esq.,
Seconded by J. N. Stuart, Esq.—

"That the Managing Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879 be received and passed as correct."

After a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1199—1) J. THOMAS, Chairman.

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, Limited.

MINUTES of the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Algernon Watkins, Esq., in the chair.

T. C. Cadogan, Esq.
Dr. J. Berry White.
A. W. Madden, Esq.
Dr. T. Murtagh.
F. D. à Vincent, Esq.
A. Lawrie, Esq.
R. F. Saunders, Esq., C.S.
H. J. Simpson, Esq.
J. A. H. Jackson, Esq
} By their Attorney, C. Hudson.
John Jamieson, Esq.
C. Hudson, Esq.
J. N. Stuart, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following resolution was proposed and carried:—

RESOLUTION I

Proposed by Algernon Watkins, Esq.,
Seconded by John Jamieson, Esq.—

"That the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879 be received and passed as correct."

After a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1198—1) ALGERNON WATKINS, Chairman.

I, WILLIAM GOW, heretofore called and known by the name of William Gow Smith, of Shillong, in Assam, in the East Indies, and now of No. 87, Great Tower Street, in the City of London, tea-planter, do hereby give notice that on the twenty-eighth day of this present month of August I abandoned and ceased to use the surname of Gow Smith and adopted and took my family surname of Gow as my surname in substitution of the surname of Gow Smith, and I am determined at all times hereafter in all deeds, documents, and writings, and in all dealings and transactions, and on all occasions whatsoever to subscribe and to be designated, described, called, and known by the surname of Gow. I further refer all whom it may concern to the deed poll under my hand and seal dated the said twenty-eighth day of August instant, declaring that I shall at all times hereafter in all deeds, documents, and writings, and in all dealings and transactions, and on all occasions whatsoever, use the surname of Gow in substitution of the above surname of Gow Smith duly enrolled by me in the High Court of Chancery Division, on the twenty-ninth day of August.

Dated this 29th day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WILLIAM GOW.

Witnesses, William House, Old Broad Street, London.

J. H. OEHME, J. SUMMERHAYS, } Solicitors.

(1205—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of PERCY ARTHUR EVANS, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of DAVID FOGGO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of September 1879.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARRATOON, of No. 55, Bow Bazar Street, Head Master of the Benevolent Institution, of No. 52, Bow Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARRATOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of DENO NATH BOSE, of No. 24, Mohendro Nath Bose's Lane, in the city of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, lately carrying on trade and business as broker, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of PIERRE LOUIS FERDINAND ANTONIE LANGLOIS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of July last, by an order of his Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except debt due to Dwarkanath Doss of Rs. 32, who has not been served with the notice of the day of hearing in the matter.

J. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, of No. [illegible] Church Street, in the town of Cal[illegible] the employ of Abdool Kadir Essabhoy, [illegible] sent out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent [illegible] the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was fil[illegible] the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd of September instant, and by an order of the same day the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of September 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE public are hereby informed that insured or value payable articles cannot be forwarded to places in Afghanistan or Beloochistan situated beyond Lundi-Kotul (Khyber route), Ali Kheyl (Koorum route), or Jacobabad (Quetta and Kandahar route).

2. Unpaid parcels cannot be sent beyond the places mentioned except to Quetta.

3. The transit of mails beyond the places mentioned under the sole management of the Military or Political authorities.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 P. M.	30th Sept.	*Satarah.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	1st Oct.	*Khandalla.*
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	1st „	*Lombardy.*
Overland mail *vid* Bombay ...	6 „	3rd „	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern post	6 „	2nd „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	3rd „	*Asia.**
Akyab and Rangoon	6 „	5th „	*Comilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	6th „	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 „	7th „	Ditto.

N. B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 30th September 1879.

Adels, Miss H.
Allan, R. C.
Anderson, G. M.
Budd, G. H.
Barner, Henry.
Baptiste, G.
Barton, R.
Bragg, S.
Brookes, G. H.
Collis, W.
Cowleshaw, John.
[illegible]aig, E. R.
[illegible]hen, R. M'D.
[illegible]oyle, J. P.
[illegible]dman, R. H.
[illegible], R. N.
[illegible]isson, H.
[illegible]ling, Geo.
[illegible], —
[illegible]nces, W. G.
[illegible]bs, L. P.
[illegible]nfield, W. H.
[illegible]raves, H.
[illegible]unter, J.
Harrison, R.
Healy, Mrs.
Hill, G. W.
Home, H. L.
Hugley, W. G.
Jones, Mrs. R. A.
Joshua, A. R.
Justice, Mrs. M.
King, H. R.
King, Mrs. F.
Kelly, John.
Landale, R. B.
Lewis, Augusta.
Maskell, W. H.
Powel, A. T.
Richardson, Mrs. J.
Roppa, Mrs. S.
Rollomes, —
Schmidt, Francis.
Schwarz, H.
Wallis, Capt. J. D.
Watson, Mrs.
Wood, H. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Alexander, P. D.
Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Austin, Charles.
Benett, W. C.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Carlisle, —
Collings, Arthur.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.
Coyle, J. T.
Croghan, W. J.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gibbons, H. J.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Harry Das Banerjee.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Henviscde, R.
Hogan, D. F.
Horden, Mrs. M.
Hope, A.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.
Jantho.
Johnstone, B.
J. W.
Kelly, Thomas.
Lawless, F.
Lewis, Charles.
Lepper, William.
Littlewood, J.
Lord, H.
L. P., Miss.
Mabel, F.
Macdonald, John.
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
MacIntyre, A.
McGovern, W.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Morrison, W.
Muller, M. J.
"Nelly."
Nicholson, T.
Nuthall, Major H. J.
Pathei, W.
Pesslitten, David.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Ridgway, W. H.
Row, A.
S. K. C.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Seillier, Madame.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Skelton, P. H.
Stelfox, Dr.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Stowell, A. R.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Taylor, J. T.
Todd, Jas. C.
Vernieux, E.
Upsdale, Harry.
Walker, T. N.
Walseley, Sir Charles.
Waller, Robert Ross.
Wilson, J. H. (Ex. Engr.)
Woolfall, —

Newspapers.

Caleman, Geo.
Croghan, W. J.
Hayward, E.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Schmidt, F.
Waller, Robert Ross.

Registered Letters.

Clayton, W. H.
Liddell, E.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Roller, Mrs.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.
Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 26th September 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	7	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	8	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	13	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	26	6	Goeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	25	6	Kootee Ramporo.
From Berhampore to Cutwa. 50 miles.	17	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	25	0	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	19	6	-
Thence to Tatarparah ...	16	6	Mamodpore.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	16	9	Boladangah.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	23	0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	21	0	Katcheecuttah.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	24	0	Mothoorapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	25	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	21	0	Pearpore.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	16	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	14	6	Jellinghee.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	24	0	Modoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	24	3	Sashpore.

Height of water on guage at Berhampore, the 29th September 1879, above zero, 23 feet ½ inch.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 29th September 1879.

AT the Meteorological Office, No. 22, Chowringhee Road, the following official publications:—

Meteorological Report of 1867			... Rs.	0	12	per copy.
Ditto	ditto	1868	... „	1	8	„
Ditto	ditto	1869	... „	2	4	„
Ditto	ditto	1870	... „	2	6	„
Ditto	ditto	1871	... „	2	8	„
Ditto	ditto	1872	... „	3	0	„
Ditto	ditto	1873	... „	3	0	„
Ditto	ditto	1874	... „	3	0	„
Administration Report of		1870-71	... „	0	4	„
Ditto	ditto	1871-72	... „	0	4	„
Ditto	ditto	1872-73	... „	0	4	„
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	No.	District, and date of return.				the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL						
		Western Districts.				
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan,	Sep[illegible]			[illegible]her—seasonable. Prospects of late rice fair in Cutwa, Culna and Jehanabad [illegible] not so good in other sub-divisions. Sugarcane fair in Bood-Bood, but ha[illegible] [illegible]ua. General health good, but some cases of cholera in Ketugram than[illegible] [illegible]cases of fever in Kotalghosh.
		Culna			[illegible]	
		Cutwa			[illegible]	
		Ran[illegible]			2·6[illegible]	
		B[illegible]			[illegible]	
		[illegible]			1[illegible]	
	2	Bank[illegible]		„	[illegible]	[illegible] the heaviest rains of the year during past week; weather cooler [illegible] [illegible]equence. Rain general and reports all favourable. Heavy rains now doing [illegible]y to *aus dhan* being reaped or nearly ripe. What damage done previ[illegible]sly cannot be remedied by present rains, but existing crops safe now.
		Bis[illegible]pore			...	
	3	Beerbhoom,	„ 27	„	3·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of rice crop favourable.
	4	Midnapore,	„ 27	„	4·75	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Rainfall during week done much good to crops not injured before Prospects decidedly improved.
		Tumlook		...	2·04	
		Ghatal		...	0·70	
		Contai		...	4·30	
	5	Hooghly,	„ 27	„	0·60	Weather—stormy, with north-east winds. *Aus* being generally harvested Transplantation of *amus* finished. Crop late, and area in some parts limited owing to short rainfall.
	6	Howrah,	„ 29	„	1·29	Weather—seasonable. *Amus* promises well. Transplantation almost complete *Aus* being reaped.
		Mohesrekha		...	0·76	

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVS.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 27 '79	1·02	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Every prospect of a good crop, except in parts of Satkhira, Buseerhat, and Baraset, where some damage done by overflow of rivers.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	3·55	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. *Aus* still being harvested in Chooadanga, Meherpore, and Sudder; at Kooshtea and Ranaghat harvesting completed. *Amun*, where not submerged, promises well.
	Kooshtea ...	4·25	
	Meherpore ...	4·46	
	Chooadanga ...	4·49	
	Ranaghat ...	2·00	
	Bongong ...	3·10	
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·13	Good rain th[illegible]t. After rising again inundation generally decreasing. [illegible] favourably affecting prices. *Amun* generally good. Healt[illegible]
	Jhenida ..	6·07	
	Magoorah ...	4·25	
	Narail ..	2·63	
	Khoolna ...	2·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	3·18	Weather—cloudy [illegible] er part of week. *Amun* plants on high lands thriving [illegible] sugarcane not on the whole good. Prices of food-grain [illegible] Health of people in inundated villages not good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.		
10	Dinagepore, Sept. 26 '79	0·6	Light showers [illegible] weather much cooler. Prospects of growing rice excellent. Sou[illegible] lands from floods in west of district. Prices 12 to [illegible]
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	2·23	Commence[illegible]t o[illegible]ot, but on 23rd, 24th and 25th strong easterly winds and s[illegible] heavy showers. *Aus* harvest continues. Jute and *til* bein[illegible] thriving. Ganges falling rapidly and floods subsiding. Pul[illegible] though [illegible] good many cases of fever. *Aus* rice selling at 1[illegible]
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	0·72	Till last two da[illegible] m and sultry. State and prospects of crops [illegible] rkably good for the season of year.
	Gaibanda ...	0·58	
	Bagdogra ...	0·62	
	Kurigram ...	0·68	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	2·42	Considerable rai[illegible] ng temperature to fall. Prospects of crops excellent.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	3·66	Weather—hot a[illegible] heavy showers. *Amun* crop excellent and going o[illegible] d. Price of rice risen lately. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	3·94	Alternate sunshine and [illegible] transplanation of *haimanti* completed but great damage being d[illegible] ects: about 5 or 6 annas of the plants damaged. *Til* and *kalai* [illegible] own. In Hills *bhoota* and *bhadoi dhan* being cut; there will be a [illegible] a crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1·95	Weather—fine, [illegible] occa[illegible] my showers. Prospects of crops good, though blig[illegible] *haimanti dhan* here and there. Land being cultivated [illegible] ps. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	0·35	Weather—hot, [illegible] showers. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·04	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·71	
	Meckligunge ...	1·12	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVS.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 27 '79	2·11	Weather—v[illegible] altogether more endurable than since commencemen[illegible] ly falling. *Amun* promising, except where totally lost. Relief m[illegible] tinue: twenty public alms-houses for distribution of cooked food [illegible] sides six or seven at expense of different zemindars. 700 pers[illegible] ed on task work at Nowabgunge. Public health fair.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 24th Sept.)	3·40	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 25th Sept.)	1·51	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 27 „	1·84	Weather—stormy. Crops doing [illegible]
	Goalundo ...	2·40	
	Madaripore ...	4·62	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 '79	4·46	Weather—stormy and unsett[illegible] ospects of *amun*. Prices falling in consequence [illegible] t, more especially in Matbaria, where 3[illegible]
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	1·69	Weather—hot during fir[illegible] ol. Prospects of all crops favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	2·81	Weather—sultry at beginn[illegible] ool towards latter part owing to several falls of rain. *Amun* prosp[illegible] good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·32	
	Chandpore ...	3·97	
	CHITTAGONG DIVS.		
22	Chittagong Sept. 30 „	1·22	Weather—close and hot. Prospects of crops favourable. *Amun* transplantation over.
23	Noakholly, „ 25 '79	2·76	Seasonable rain at end of week. *Aus* crop nearly all harvested. Outturn good. *Amun* crop promises well.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	3·00	Weather—cloudy and sunny, with rain at intervals throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	1·82	Weather—seasonable. Rain on five days of week. *Aus* paddy and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of crops fair. *Aus* has appeared in markets. Public health not yet good, but improving.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna. Sept. 27 '79	[illegible]	[illegible]ather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	2·78	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 95·5°. Prospects of *aghani* favourable. Cholera in three stations. Health of plough-cattle good. Season up to date favourable.
	Aurungabad ...	3·25	
	Nowada ...	1·20	
	Jehanabad ...	2·33	
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	3·07	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *aghani* very good. Present sunshine favou[illegible]ble. Except for *bhadoi*, agricultural year promises to be generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	0·54	Weather—[illegible]se almost throughout week. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crop nearly f[illegible]dy on high lands doing well. Planting of tobacco and pot[illegible] Price of rice still high in Tajpore. In Madhubani and [illegible]cts also good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	0·65	[illegible] alternately. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops still going on. [illegible] A few clear days wanted in Sectamarhee sub-division [illegible]*ee* fields. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	2·42	
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	1·06	W[illegible] occasional showers. East wind prevailing. Prospects of ri[illegible]ood. *Makai*, *murwa*, and other *bhadoi* crops being ma[illegible] utturn poor. Prices slightly fallen. Fever prevalent in towr[illegible]
	Sewan ..	1·10	
31	Chumparun „ 27 „	1·10	Weath[illegible] 2 [illegible]wards cloudy and showery with strong east wind. M[illegible]ted. [illegible]op only fair. Rice doing well. Cholera still prevalen[illegible]
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, Sept. 27 „	1·7[illegible]	Weath[illegible]. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourabl[illegible]
	Beguserai ..	0·63	
	Jamui ..	0·62	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2[illegible] „	1·70	[illegible]ine. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	[illegible]	[illegible] but latterly cool and seasonable. Light rains. [illegible]undation inconsiderable. *Rubbee* and *aghani* making
	Kissengunge ...	[illegible]	
	Arrareah ..	0·29	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	[illegible]	[illegible]hot during first part of week; latterly cloudy and showery [illegible]ind. Floods subsiding fast. Prospects of late rice con[illegible] being widely sown Public health reported fair throughout [illegible]n Shibgunge and Kaliachak.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	2·07	[illegible]ny, sunny and seasonable; excellent for crops. Rice still excellent. [illegible] of *bhadoi* most indifferent.
	Deoghur ...	0·12	
	Godda ...	1·59	
	Jamtara ...	1·80	
	Rajmehal ...	0·34	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Sept. 27 '79	4·33	Weath[illegible]ny. Fine at the close. Heavy rain and a storm at Fal[illegible]ri[illegible]t week. Transplantation on inundated tracts going on. Gr[illegible]troyed by heavy rain, and prospects fair. *Beali* being reaped. [illegible]ded. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	[illegible]	[illegible]d rainy. Condition of crops in Khoorda sub-division satis[illegible]ing into ear. Insects that have damaged *sarudh* [illegible] *mandia* being reaped. In Sudder sub-division trans[illegible]ted lands being vigorously carried on Some distress in [illegible]ths Pe[illegible], Kahang, and Chowbiskud, as plants have to be brought from [illegible]stance at a great price and cultivators of Chilka Tracts are poor; their [illegible] suffering every year either from drought or inundation.
	Khoorda ...	[illegible]	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	8·[illegible]	[illegible]er—overcast, dark, and threatening, with frequent and heavy squalls, [illegible]abalang in flood and rising rapidly. Rain done good. Prospects fair, [illegible]ept on high lands where crop has failed. Fever in neighbourhood of [illegible]
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West [illegible] Agen[illegible]			
40	Hazareeba[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]sonable. *Bhadoi* crops being cut. Sugarcane promises well. *Koorthee*
41	Lohardugg[illegible] „	3·02	[illegible]howery; very heavy rain on 25th. Some damage caused by exces[illegible]o grain in threshing-floors. Prospects of rice crop continue excellent. [illegible]ve begun to fall sensibly. Cholera dying out.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	3·05	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for all crops. *Goondli*, *gora dhan*, *biri*, *til*, and Indian-corn have all yielded excellently. Other crops promise well, and two more heavy downpours between this and middle of October will ensure a full harvest.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	2·72	Good rain during week. Rice crop generally promises well. Field work for *rubbee* crops progressing.
	Govindpore ...	1·19	

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Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879 to date.		Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	3·38	1·14	33·44	20th Sept.	
		Cutwa	2·53	4·[illegible]	38·54	Ditto	
		Culna	3·03	[illegible]	43·99	Ditto	
		Bood-Bood		[illegible]	36·29	Ditto	
		Raneegunge		[illegible]	30·87	Ditto	
		Jehanabad			43·39	Ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora ...				Ditto	
		Bishenpore ...				Ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree ...				Ditto	
		Hetampore ...				Ditto	
		Roypur ...				Ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore			[illegible]·32	Ditto	
		Tumlook			27·30	Ditto	
		Ghattal			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...			[illegible]·53	Ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office...			[illegible]·11	Ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly ...			38·43	Ditto	
		Serampore ...			42·93	Ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah			38·52	Ditto	
		Maheshraka			31·48	Ditto	
	Central Districts.	Saugor Island ...			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail			[illegible]	Ditto	
	24-Pergunnahs ...	Busseerhat ...			[illegible]		
		Baraset			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Barripore			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Satkhira			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Barrackpore			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Dum-Dum			[illegible]	Ditto	
Presidency.	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	4·23		[illegible]	Ditto	
		Bongong	3·08		[illegible]	Ditto	
		Meherpore	7·48	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ditto	
		Chooadanga	8·59	6·[illegible]	[illegible]·7	Ditto	
		Kooshtea	4·39	2·[illegible]	48·17	Ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·87	[illegible]	48·48	Ditto	
		Jessore	1·84	[illegible]	[illegible]·23	Ditto	
	Jessore	Narail			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Khoolna ...			43·09	Ditto	
		Jhenidah			52·26	Ditto	
		Bagirhat			34·36	Ditto	
		Magoorah			48·22	Ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	[illegible]		52·21	Ditto	
		Rampore Haut	6·[illegible]		51·68	Ditto	
		Lallbagh	7·[illegible]		[illegible]2·41	Ditto	
		Jungypore	7·[illegible]		[illegible]·33	Ditto	
		Azimgunge ...			[illegible]	Ditto	
		Lalgolla ...				Ditto	
		Kandee ...				Ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	13·94	1·96		Ditto	
		Raigunge	6·88	Not recd.		13th Sept.	
		Mohadebpore	8·68	1·39		20th Sept.	
		Chooramon	24·26	1·41		Ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	4·56	1·59		Ditto	
		Chanchal	4·44	3·54		[illegible]	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	8·75	1·[illegible]			
		Nattore	7·25	1·[illegible]			
	Rungpore	Rungpore	12·31				
		Bhabanigunge	11·27				
		Kurigram	7·52				
		Bagdogra	13·71				
	Bogra	Bogra	4·14			Ditto	
		Sherpur	3·66			Ditto	
		Nowkhilla	2·04			Ditto	
		Panchbibi	4·05		[illegible]·25	Ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	7·44	[illegible]·30	44·20	Ditto	
		Serajgunge	6·63	0·20	63·54	Ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	9·31	Not recd.	141·76	13th Sept.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	9·94	2·35	152·21	20th Sept.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	8·58	1·06	131·54	Ditto	
		Boda	8·40	0·86	116·55	Ditto	
		Dangoah Jhar	14·34	1·70	100·79	Ditto ...	From 15th June.
		Buxa	7·83	4·26	215·37	Ditto	
		Guabor	4·64	1·25	77·49	Ditto ...	Ditto. ditto.
		Titalya	Not recd.	2·37	113·82	Ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September
		Bamundanga	12·82	1·75	93·80	Ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	14·60	1·85	120·55	Ditto ...	Ditto. ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch[illegible] ...	9·90	1·30	135·87	20th Sept.	
		Dinhatta ...	12·16	0·85	118·32	ditto	
		Mathabhang	6·49	1·89	140·38	ditto	
		Mickligunge	9·09	1·12	128·81	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ...	Telegraph Office...	3·76	Not recd.	51·39	13th Sept.	
		Hospital ...	5·29	3·12	65·35	20th Sept.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	4·79	2·68	78·34	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	1·03	1·71	48·49	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	[illegible]	3·51	57·35	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	[illegible]	3·67	52·92	ditto...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Madaripore ...	[illegible]	0·68	36·28	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	46·78	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	54·85	ditto	
		Patooakhally ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	65·26	ditto	
		Bhola ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	76·16	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	69·31	ditto	
		Jamalpore ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	80·91	ditto	
		Atia ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	45·08	ditto	
		Kishoregunge ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	75·84	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong { Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	91·98	ditto	
		Chittagong { Jail	[illegible]	[illegible]	84·42	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	134·59	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	[illegible]	0·84	102·34	ditto	
		Fenny ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	115·87	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	69·38	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	[illegible]	0·45	66·17	ditto	
		Brahmanbariah ...	[illegible]	1·56	62·80	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	79·70	ditto	
		Ruma ...	[illegible]	Not recd.	73·60	13th Sept.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola ...	[illegible]	4·13	64·22	20th Sept.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Behar ...	[illegible]	0·23	37·99	ditto	
		Barh ...	[illegible]	0·32	37·19	ditto	
		Dinapore ...	4·80	5·11	47·04	ditto	
				0·50	36·81	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya ...	2·87	2·35	40·19	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	3·55	Not recd.	21·57	13th Sept.	
		Aurungabad ...	6·91	0·85	48·02	20th Sept.	
		Jehanabad ...	[illegible]	Not recd.	37·85	13th Sept.	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah ...		[illegible]	38·88	20th Sept.	
		Sasseram ...		[illegible]	50·56	ditto	
		Buxar ...		[illegible]	45·04	ditto	
		Bhubooah ...		0·62	44·72	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...		0·98	51·85	ditto	
		Hajeepore ...		2·36	35·06	ditto	
		Seetamurhe ...		[illegible]	57·85	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...		[illegible]	56·62	ditto	
		Mudhoobunne ...		1·05	58·79	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	[illegible]	2·58	55·89	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra ...	8·03	0·25	41·91	ditto	
		Sewan ...	11·50	0·25	44·88	ditto	
		Gopalgunge ...	9·17	0·13	43·43	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motihari ...	4·24	Nil.	42·98	ditto	
		Bettiah ...	4·06	0·15	52·25	ditto	
		[illegible] ...	4·20	0·09	49·69	ditto	
	Monghyr		[illegible] recd.	Not recd	54·94	6th Sept.	
			[illegible]	ditto	29·79	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	27·88	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	5·76	0·69	47·03	20th Sept.	
		Soopool	11·32	1·14	70·39	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	13·72	1·32	59·84	ditto	
		Bauka	3·69	0·85	41·27	ditto	
		Sonbursa ...	9·73	0·85	58·99	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	43·21	3·43	122·03	ditto	
		Kissengunge	7·20	1·39	64·57	ditto	
		Arrareah	13·65	0·38	76·39	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	0·13	1·39	51·49	ditto	
		Rajmehal	5·58	4·72	67·40	ditto	
		Deoghur	4·44	1·52	37·30	ditto	
		Jamtara	3·28	0·80	32·51	ditto	
		Pakour	7·94	Nil.	63·24	ditto	
		Godda	6·28	2·33	47·21	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		79.	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	1·33	3·64	[illegible]	[illegible]h Sept.	
		Jajpore	0·88	5·27	[illegible]	to [illegible]	
		Kendraparah	0·70	8·80	36·0[illegible]	[illegible]	
		Jagatsingpore	0·23	0·25	18·57	ditto	
		False Point	2·73	11·37	44·94	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·06	2·20	41·10	ditto	
		Khurdah	Not recd.	5·5[illegible]	50·97	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September. From 9th March; not received 6th to 12th September.
		Banpore	ditto	[illegible]	28·03	ditto ...	
	Balasore ...	Balasore		[illegible]08	35·53	ditto	
		Bhadrack		[illegible]02	40·26	ditto	
		Jellasore			35·85	ditto	
		Sorah			[illegible]	ditto	
		Chandbally ...			[illegible]	ditto	
		Bareepudda ...			[illegible]	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore			[illegible]	[illegible]th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail Dispensary ...			39·87	20th Sept.	
		Pachamba			39·45	ditto	
		Sitagurh			44·71	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills			42·21	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee			[illegible]	ditto	
		Palamow			[illegible]	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa ...			[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia			[illegible]	[illegible]th Sept.	
		Govindpore			[illegible]	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	9·81		[illegible]	[illegible]th	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	5·54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]th Sept.	
		Golaghat	1·75	[illegible]	[illegible]	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·60	[illegible]	[illegible]	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	4·84	[illegible]	106·40	20th Sept.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar		[illegible]	[illegible]	13th Sept.	
		Jaipur			30·48	ditto	
		Sambhar			22·48	ditto	

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 21st to 27th September 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Sept. 21st	10	29·654	29·675	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	E N E	7·7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·525	29·546	[illegible]	[illegible]	66	E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·626	29·647	[illegible]	79·9	75	N N W	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·495	29·516	82·2	77·9	82	E N E	6·5	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·642	29·663	85·7	79·9	77	E N E	6·8	0·12	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·538	29·560	84·7	79·9	80	E	11·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·679	29·701	81·2	78·9	90	E S E	11·8	0·05	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·605	29·627	81·2	78·4	88	S E	12·5	0·36	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·797	29·819	75·7	74·9	97	S E	10·0	0·19	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto
		16	29·685	29·707	81·7	76·9	81	[illegible]	11·7	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·781	29·803	83·7	77·4	74	[illegible]	8·3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·702	29·723	85·7	77·9	69	[illegible]	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·844	29·866	83·7	78·4	[illegible]	[illegible]	3·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·726	29·748	84·2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island	Sept. 21st	10	29·646	29·652	87·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	.....	
		16	29·550	29·556	88·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	.....	
	22nd	10	29·628	29·634	87·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	...	.....	
		16	29·495	29·501	88·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	.	Overcast.	
	23rd	10	29·635	29·641	86·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	...	Ditto.	
		16	29·522	29·528	85·8	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	...	Ditto.	
	24th	10	29·641	29·647	80·7	79·1	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	0·92	Drizzling rain ...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29·597	29·603	81·7	79·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·72	Dark, gloomy weather	Threatening weather.
	25th	10	29·776	29·782	80·7	79·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	·01	Ditto ...	Moist and muggy.
		16	29·685	29·691	81·2	78·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·18	Drizzling rain ...	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·825	29·831	81·2	80·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1·58	Overcast ...	Ditto.
		16	29·721	29·727	83·7	80·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	0·05	.....	Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29·854	29·860	84·7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	0·54	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29·751	29·757	86·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	...	.....	
Chittagong	Sept. 21st	10	29·566	[illegible]	88·9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	...	.....	Sultry.
	22nd	10	29·556	[illegible]	85·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0·87	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	23rd	10	29·628	[illegible]	83·9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0·52	Overcast ...	Ditto.
	24th	10	29·729	29·816	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1·24	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	25th	10	29·801	29·890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29·833	29·923	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	0·24	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·815	29·905	85·9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0·06	.....	Ditto ditto.
Akyab.	Sept. 21st	10	29·624	29·646	76·[illegible]	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	0·07	Drizzling rain ..	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·[illegible]97	29·619	[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	0·84	.....	Passing showers during day.
	23rd	10	29·663	[illegible]	[illegible]9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1·16	Passing temporary showers.	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·765	29·787	81·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	S E	7	4·65	Overcast ...	Continuous rain for upwards of 12 hours
	25th	10	29·832	29·853	85·5	79	[illegible]	S E	3	0·19	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29·864	29·886	83·5	79	[illegible]	E	2	0·03	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·802	29·823	85·5	79·8	[illegible]	E	1	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Sept. 21st	10	29·620	29·638	81·3	80·8	[illegible]	E	8	0·20	.....	Passing showers during day.
	22nd	10	29·615	29·632	87·3	80·2	[illegible]	E	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	23rd	10	29·599	29·617	78·3	77·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	1·50	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
	24th	10	29·551	29·569	84·3	81·7	87	[illegible]	8	1·83	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·685	29·703	84·3	80·3	83	[illegible]	4	0·58	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·780	29·798	84·3	78·8	77	[illegible]	5	0·25	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·827	29·844	85·3	80·3	79	W	10	0·65	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Sept. 21st	10	29·602	29·633	85·5	80·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0·30	Overcast ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29·608	29·639	85·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·70	.....	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·641	29·673	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·30	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	24th	10	29·634	29·666	84·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	0·10	Overcast ...	Moist and muggy.
	25th	10	29·635	29·667	83·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0·50	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·770	29·811	81·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	27th	10	29·829	29·861	83·5	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	3	0·90	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Sept. 21st	10	29·858	29·890	82·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·876	29·917	82·[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W S W	16	0·17	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·902	29·913	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·912	29·953	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·918	29·95[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·946	29·[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·944	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

[illegible] wind in miles per hour.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of August 1879.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Range.	RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar. Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Solar Max. Day.	Solar Max. O	Gross. Mean.	Below min. in shade.	Gross Min. Day.	Gross Min. O	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. O	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. O	VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	RAIN-FALL. Number of days.	In inches.
[illegible]angor ...	333	29·356	29·419	29·287	·132	144·4	54·4	5th	160·1	74·4	2·6	27th	72·4	90·0	13·0	77·0	82·0	80·9	87·1	30th	99·6	24·8	25th	74·8	...	·882	·927	·942	...	94	88	74	22	16·40
[illegible]jara ...	386	·279	·336	·217	·119	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	85·6	9·7	75·[illegible]	80·0	80·6	83·0	28 & 31st	90·9	17·3	18th	73·6	...	·839	·911	·915	...	94	87	81	27	19·16
[illegible]jeeling ...	6912	23·334	23·367	23·303	·064	125·4	56·3	8th	148·7	56·3	2·5	11th	53·5	68·9	10·1	58·8	62·2	63·1	64·6	31st	76·3	20·4	22nd	55·9	...	·465	·530	·542	...	93	91	89	27	40·95
[illegible]nah ...	125	29·478	29·507	29·442	·065	144·4	54·9	28 & 29th	156·9	76·1	2·0	20th	71·9	89·5	11·4	78·1	82·6	83·8	85·1	3, 28, 29 & 31st	94·7	20·3	20th	74·4	...	·911	·972	·983	...	94	84	82	20	24·44
[illegible]a ...	179	29·409	29·466	29·352	·114	150·3	62·2	4th	166·6	77·8	1·9	7th	75·7	88·1	8·4	79·7	83·5	83·6	[illegible]·6	23rd	93·8	17·0	18th	76·8	...	·926	·972	·989	...	91	84	78	24	12·87
[illegible] ...	375	·236	·279	·181	·098	143·7	53·5	1st	160·8	...	...	.....	...	90·2	11·9	78·3	82·8	86·1	[illegible]·0	1st	93·[illegible]	[illegible]·1	22nd	75·5	...	·894	·972	·944	...	92	78	81	23	13·05
[illegible]treebagh...	2010	27·599	27·639	27·552	·087	152·6	68·8	17th	166·4	72·2	...	15, 23, & 30th	70·[illegible]	[illegible]3·3	10·7	73·1	77·3	80·0	[illegible]·8	28th	[illegible]·6	[illegible]·6	20th	71·[illegible]	...	·775	·807	·812	...	95	79	80	29	12·17
[illegible]hampore ...	66·45	29·551	29·603	29·485	·118	150·1	62·4	29th	159·7	77·[illegible]	...	6th	...	...	9·4	78·6	81·6	...	...	...	90·8	[illegible]	...	7[illegible]	...	[illegible]	·954	·954	...	92	82	80	24	10·45
[illegible]dwan ...	99·09	·507	·553	·449	·104	154·6	65·6	22nd	167·7	72·[illegible]	...	22nd	...	...	10·5	78·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·987	·993	...	94	80	80	28	6·38
[illegible]ore ...	33·3	·595	·642	·536	·106	144·5	[illegible]	27th	163·3	75·4	...	...	...	...	9·3	78·[illegible]	...	...	...	...	91·2	...	...	...	...	...	·983	·975	...	95	83	83	23	8·62
[illegible]a ...	35	·617	·664	·553	·111	150·[illegible]	...	2nd	171·8	76·8	...	...	...	·09	7·9	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	96·8	...	...	...	...	...	·995	·980	...	91	84	82	25	13·01
[illegible]ar ...	87·4	·627	·683	·566	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	3rd	166·3	73·0	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	89·7	...	...	...	...	...	·942	·937	...	95	83	77	26	22·82
[illegible]tagong ...	86·7	·613	·652	·559	·09[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]h	159·1	73·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8[illegible]	·934	·941	...	94	84	83	20	19·99
[illegible]ngiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3·57
[illegible]ore ...	27·38	·608	·640	·541	·092	...	...	[illegible]d	...	...	...	3th	73·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th	...	...	...	...	...	·931	·947	·946	91	98	82	83	28	12·43
[illegible]or Island	6	·609	·650	·554	·096	...	...	[illegible]h	...	...	...	1th	73·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·911	·988	·987	86	[illegible]	86	82	25	12·82
[illegible]ck ...	80	·522	·563	·470	·092	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 & 15th	72·3	88·[illegible]	10·6	...	...	...	...	[illegible]st	93·5	[illegible]	...	...	...	·898	·899	·900	...	[illegible]	75	76	28	20·75
[illegible]o Point ...	17·44	·582	·626	·531	·095	...	...	...	...	...	...	1[illegible]th	73·1	86·8	7·9	...	...	...	83·6	...	91·0	16·4	...	...	...	·873	·927	·935	...	...	79	81	24	13·44
[illegible]apatam...	31	·608	·655	·557	·098	113·1	...	...	...	...	...	4th	73·4	87·5	4·9	...	...	...	86·7	...	91·2	11·7	...	...	...	·857	·602	·848	·850	...	[illegible]0	67	8	[illegible]
[illegible] ...	20·44	·692	·733	·643	·090	138·4	...	...	155·5	74·1	[illegible]	11th	71·4	85·9	10·0	[illegible]	80[illegible]	81·4	82·1	30 & 31st	89·6	15·8	15th	...	...	·823	·926	·914	...	[illegible]	84	84	21	11·21
[illegible] Hill ...	61·16	·762	·802	·723	·079	135·6	...	...	147·6	73·5	3·1	17th	70·6	85·6	9·0	76·6	79·[illegible]	82·3	[illegible]·8	9th	88·6	15·2	23rd	73·4	...	·786	·851	·830	...	88	77	79	26	10·19
[illegible]ovity ...	78	·778	·812	·743	·069	138[illegible]	...	...	153·7	71·4	4·4	10th	68·3	83·4	7·6	75·[illegible]	[illegible]	82·7	[illegible]·2	25th	87·6	14·4	1 to 3rd	73·2	...									

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Mean barometric pressure ...	29·598	Mean temperature of 24 years ...	83·1	Mean humidity of 24 years ...	86
Ditto ditto ...	·608	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	80·9	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	91
Excess in 1879 ...	·010	Defect in 1879 ...	2·2	Excess in 1879 ...	5

Mean rainfall of 48 years ...	13·94
Actual fall in 1879 ...	12·43
Defect in 1879 ...	1·51

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.		East	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
Seebsaugor ...	29·689	82·7	...		9	4	6	16	16	2		...	26 S 40° W	60·0	9·32
Goalpara ...	·665	80·9	...		18	12	...	1	3	2		23	41 S 23° E	76·9	7·64
Darjeeling ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	12	4		35	33 S 73° W	18·8	8·53
Purneah ...	·6[illegible]4	82·9	1		43	10	[illegible]	1	...	2		...	83 S 8[illegible]° E	71·8	7·03
Patna ...	·588	83·9	...		41	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	1		8	79 N 88° E	35·2	7·71
Gya ...	·614	83·6	2		1	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	.		10	25 S 10° W	47·0	9·40
Hazareebagh ...	·596	82·3	3		20	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	1	2		5	44 S 77° E	182·7	9·23
Berhampore ..	·618	81·7	...		24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	1		...	67 S 46° E	115·2	9·71
Burdwan ...	·607	82·8	...		15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...		...	72 S 42° E	93·1	8·22
Jessore ...	·629	81·8	2	..	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	...		...	62 S 60° E	121·2	9·28
Dacca ...	·653	83·4	...	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	...		4	80 S 16° E	167·7	8·34
Silchar ..	·716	81·8	6		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	7	9		2	6 S 80° E	68·9	8·53
Chittagong ..	·703	81·1	...	...	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	3	...		8	64 S 22° E	142·1	8·02
Dempagiri ...	.....	..	4	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	...	5		13	38 S 2° E	...	2·45
Alipore ...	·630	80·9	...	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	...	...		...	76 S 12° E	124·9	7·70
Saugor Island	·615	83·3	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	7	1		...	60 S 9° E	287·2	7·92
Cuttack ..	·604	82·6	...	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1		2	56 S 1° E	60·0	7·42
False Point ...	·600	81·2	...	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	7	2		5	55 S 29° W	232·0	8·67
Vizagapatam	·640	84·9	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	30	9		...	75 S 75° W	79·6	5·61
Akyab ...	·714	80·7	1	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1		...	71 S 10° W	65·8	7·94
Port Blair ...	·825	79·3	...	...	...	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2		...	91 S 47° W	217·7	6·71
Nancowry ...	·858	78·7	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	8	...		...	93 S 43° W	194·7	8·66

Barometric Pressur[illegible]—The pre[illegible] of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those gi[illegible] in col[illegible] on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the tempera[illegible] for stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain [illegible] table, "Prof., Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatur[illegible] taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The tem[illegible]ur[illegible] reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fa[illegible]t fo[illegible]

Wind Resultant.—The res[illegible]ection and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind [illegible]ons recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is gi[illegible] a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual wa[illegible]ambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the [illegible]pre[illegible]on of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by *o*, and one completely overcast by 10[illegible]

The above, being all comparable, aff[illegible]r constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and [illegible]ies and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varyi[illegible]roportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the [illegible]

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th September 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Sept.	21st	154·0	29·603	83·7	90·0	11·3	78·7	80·0	0·975	78·5	84	Till 6 A.M. [illegible] S E, till 10 A.M. E N E through S E and E, till 10-30 P.M. chiefly E S E, till midnight S S E through S E and S.	59	Nil	Cloudy.
"	22nd	149·1	·585	81·9	89·7	9·0	80·7	78·9	0·949	77·6	87	Till 1-15 A.M. [illegible] S W, till 4-45 A.M. S W [illegible] W, till 1 P.M. N N W through W and N W, till [illegible] P.M. E S E through [illegible] E and E, till 5 P.M. N [illegible] through E and N E till midnight E S E [illegible] and E.	102	Nil	Cloudy, *o*, *g*.
"	23rd	148·8	·603	81·9	87·7	9·7	78·0	79·3	0·969	78·	[illegible]	[illegible] E S E, till 11-30 [illegible] chiefly E N E through [illegible] midnight chiefly E.	175	0·12	Cloudy, *o*, *g*.
"	24th	113·2	·652	80·2	83·1	3·9	79·2	78·8	0·	[illegible]	91	[illegible] 10 A.M. [illegible] chiefly E, till 7 P.M. chiefly E by E, till midnight [illegible] chiefly E by S.	269	0·41*	Cloudy, *o*, *g*, *d*.
"	25th	132·7	·750	78·0	82·3	5·7	76·6	76·6	0·[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] E by S, till [illegible] A.M. [illegible] S, till mid[illegible] E	222	0·56	Cloudy, *o*, *g*, *d*.
"	26th	140·8	·705	80·9	88·3	12·0	76·3	77·1	0·8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] S, till 6 A.M. [illegible] midnight S [illegible]	144	Nil	Cloudy.
"	27th	152·6	·799	81·0	87·5	9·7	77·8	78·8	0·959	78·	[illegible]	[illegible] till 6 P.M. [illegible] S, till mid-	81	Nil	Cloudy, *w*

* 0·05 fell at 11-30 P.M. of [illegible]

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29·680
The average pressure of the corresponding pe[illegible]rs, S. G. Office	...	29·717
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	81·1
The average temperature of the corresponding peri[illegible]s, S. G. Office	...	83·0
The extreme variation of temperature during the [illegible]	...	13·7
The maximum temperature during the seven[illegible]	...	90·0
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	88
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for [illegible]rs, S. G. Office	...	85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th September 1879	...	1·09
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, [illegible]	...	2·19
The total fall from 1st January to 27th September 1879 [illegible]	...	41·89
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 [illegible]	...	54·59

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced [illegible] 10h., 16h., an[illegible] 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtaine[illegible] f-regis[illegible] meters. All th[illegible] thermometers are verified, and the readings have been correcte[illegible] Hard constructe[illegible] and verified at th[illegible] Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed [illegible] e sides, and are suspended four fe[illegible] above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 8[illegible] formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in th[illegible] Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 29th September 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Indi[illegible]

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are as follows :—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879 ...	656,960	7,54,608	47,43,280	18,50,582	26,05,190
1878 ...	609,877	7,05,660	38,14,630	15,84,407	22,90,067
Increase ...	47,083	48,948	9,28,650	2,66,175	3,15,123
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The coaching traffic shows an increase of about 8 per cent. in the numbers carried and about 7 per cent. in receipts.

Goods Traffic.

The general results are very satisfactory, and the principal fluctuations calling for remark are—

Increases.

Brass and spelter.	Grain and pulses.	Salt.
Coal.	Iron.	
Cotton.	Piece-goods.	

Decreases.

Government stores.	Hides.	Seeds.
Ghee and oil.	Lac.	Tobacco.

Increases.

Brass ...	Mds.	7,489	Rs.	10,366
Spelter ...	"	7,117	"	10,492
		14,606		20,858

This increase is in despatches of sheets and tiles [illegible] to the Mirzapore and Cawnpore native markets for local manufacture.

Coal, up ...	Mds.	2,42,188	Rs.	1,45,118
" down ...	"	1,86,026	"	22,312
		4,28,214		1,67,430

Up Coal.—The demand fr[illegible] Oudh and Rohilkund, Rajpootana State, Sinde, Punjab, and Delhi, and the Punjab Northern.

Down Coal.—Large quantities hav[illegible] Howrah and Bally for the use of mills and steamers, and, as usual, stocks are being replenished be[illegible] oja holidays

Grain and pulses ..	Mds.	513,901	Rs.	1,64,940

After several months of dep[illegible] th[illegible]ing, and it may be best divided as follows :—

	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice ...	84,985	.....	.....	3,279
Wheat ...	90,601	1,41,358	.....	.....
Other grain ...	6,271	10,950	.....	.....
Pulses ...	2,044	15,911	.....	.....
Total ...	[illegible]	1,68,219		3,279

Cotton ...	Mds.	8,259	Rs.	16,136

There have been considerable despatches to [illegible] prospects of the new crop are very favorable, we may look forward to a continued improvement in this traffic.

Jaggree and sugar—

Jaggree ...	Mds.	21,284	Rs.	5,513
Sugar ...	"	13,777	"	4,050
		35,061		9,563

There was a marked falling off i[illegible] despatches fr[illegible] the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway last year *viâ* Cawnpore and Allyghur owing to failure of crops in th[illegible]cts. This year there is a steady demand from Rajpootana and the Western Presidency, and supplies are plentiful.

Piece-goods—

Decrease ..	Mds.	632		
Increase ...	Rs.	5,195		

Salt ...	Mds.	7,001	Rs	4,562

There have been hea[illegible] and prices are favorable to buyers. The supplies are principally to Patna Ghat and Arrah.

Decreases.

Government [illegible]				
Beer, [illegible]	Mds.	+1,955	Rs.	—13,992
Commi[illegible]ce	"	+2,988	"	+925
Total	"	+4,943	"	—13,067

Ghee and oil ...	Mds.	10,798	Rs.	21,365

A portion of this decrease is in kerosine oil from Howrah owing to the up-country markets being overstocked, and, as explained in my last report, there is still a falling off in ghee and other oils from Behar and the North-Western Provinces.

Hides ...	Mds.	7,321	Rs.	7,306

There is active demand for Patna and North-Western Provinces hides, but business is entirely restricted by want of supplies.

Lac ...	Mds.	5,886	Rs.	6,419

Owing to the raw material being scarce and its price high, little or no shellac has been manufactured; the entire shipments from the port during August being 32 chests only.

Seeds ...	Mds.	91,716	Rs.	62,143

The local prices at Cawnpore and Patna are still high, and the market in Calcutta has not been attractive.

Tobacco ...	Mds.	16,634	Rs.	8,942

I remarked in my last monthly report on the falling off in this staple, and there is nothing further to add.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	228,744	332,500	561,244
1878	233,262	294,313	527,575
Increases	.....	38,187	33,669
Decreases	4,518	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	3 4 9	5 [illegible]	4 10 3
1878	5 0 5	5 [illegible]	4 5 5
Increases	0 4 4	0 2 [illegible]	0 4 10
Decreases	.....	.....	.....

The total increase of 4 annas 10 pies per train mile must, I think, be considered satisfactory.

Shunting mileage.—Increase ... ... Hours 635

This slight increase is at Howrah, and calls for no comment.

We now come to the Jubbulpore line traffic:—

	Coaching. No.	Coaching. Rs.	Goods. Mds.	Goods. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1879	23,072	59,351	5,24,994	1,38,004	1,97,355
1878	22,923	58,500	2,70,343	90,440	1,48,940
Increases	149	851	2,54,651	47,564	48,415
Decreases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The earnings show an increase of over 52 per cent. in goods traffic owing to despatches in grain, wheat, and jaggree from Cawnpore principally to the Great Indian Peninsula and connected railways.

Train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	23,149	35,88[illegible]	59,038
1878	21,664	[illegible]	43,419
Increases	1,485	[illegible]34	15,619
Decreases	.....	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile Rs. 3-5-6, as against Rs. 3-6-10 last year.

N. ST. L. CARTER, *Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LIN[illegible]

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and [illegible] staples [illegible]ing five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

Staples.	Week [illegible] 1878. Mds.	Week [illegible] 1879. Mds.	[illegible] 1878. Mds.	[illegible] 1879. Mds.	Increases. Mds.	Increases. Rs.	Decreases. Mds.	Decreases. Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	24,613	26,568	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	13,992
" not Commissariat	4,977	3,728	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	1,249	845
Betelnuts and leaves	9,305	8,809	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	496	174
Boots and shoes	2,109	2,385	3,155	[illegible]	276	247	.....	.....
Brass and brassware	10,105	17,504	8,073	[illegible]	7,489	10,366	.....	.....
Bricks	5,776	2,544	1,1[illegible]	697	.....	.....	3,232	457
Coal, up	2,30,551	4,72,739	97,[illegible]	2,42,616	2,42,188	1,45,118	.....	.....
" down	12,12,330	13,98,3[illegible]6	1,60,6[illegible]	[illegible]82,956	1,86,026	22,312	.....	.....
Copper and copperware	7,279	11,538	9,2[illegible]	[illegible],762	4,259	6,467	.....	.....
Cotton	25,899	34,1[illegible]	33,4[illegible]	26,231	8,259	16,136	.....	.....
" twist	12,666	13[illegible]	15,1[illegible]	16,417	760	1,263	.....	.....
Dyewood	2,633	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,363	839	944	.....	.....
Empty coopahs	7,690	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,028	.....	.....	2,662	468
Firewood	6,888	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,112	9,466	450	.....	.....
Fruits	14,572	12[illegible]	[illegible]	10,013	.....	.....	2,408	2,087
Glass and glassware	2,984	3,2[illegible]	[illegible]	3,717	217	334	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	58,700	27,902	[illegible]	32,789	.....	.....	10,798	21,365
G. B. T. packages	1,862	1,768	[illegible]	3,844	.....	.....	94	262
Government Commissariat stores	7,271	9,659	[illegible]	[illegible],189	2,388	5,384	.....	.....
" Ordnance stores	10,835	11,435	[illegible]	[illegible],985	600	.....	.....	4,459
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Barley	24,600	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	588	769	.....
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Oats	1,505	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	940	324
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Rice	2,17,254	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	84,985	.....	.....	3,279
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Wheat	96,432	3,97,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,00,601	1,41,358	.....	.....
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Other grains	1,26,327	2,01,[illegible]	28,078	[illegible]	77,980	10,686	.....	.....
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Pulses of all kinds	92,489	1,44,533	23,317	[illegible]	52,044	15,911	.....	.....
Gunny	32,990	38,498	21,608	[illegible]	5,508	3,302	.....	.....
Hemp and jute	1,043	712	686	[illegible]	.....	.....	801	223
Hides and horns	63,873	56,552	43,883	[illegible]	.....	.....	7,321	7,306
Indigo	7,977	5,798	1,383	[illegible]	.....	.....	2,179	597
Iron	76,794	92,220	62,253	[illegible]	15,426	17,095	.....	.....
Jaggree	6,810	28,094	1,101	[illegible]	[illegible],284	5,513	.....	.....
Lac	21,082	18,196	16,0[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	5,886	5,419
Minerals	42,163	47,215	5,1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	539	.....	.....
Mowah flower	5,028	14,040	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,550	.....	.....
Oil-cake	8,624	10,953	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	581	.....	.....
Opium	1,893	1,319	[illegible]	708	[illegible]	[illegible]	574	822
Paper	7,392	5,566	[illegible]	[illegible],599	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,826	2,952
Piece-goods	77,107	76,485	[illegible]	[illegible]838	[illegible]	[illegible]	622	.....
Railway materials, construction account	8,499	35,253	[illegible]	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....
" " foreign	1,06,565	1,19,351	[illegible]	231	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	16
Roots	8,804	9,382	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	488	[illegible]	.....	226
Salt	2,97,970	3,04,071	84[illegible]	[illegible]	7,001	[illegible]	.....	.....
Saltpetre	26,688	32,513	12[illegible]	[illegible]	5,825	3,155	.....	.....
Seeds	4,83,071	3,91,355	2,20[illegible]	[illegible],709[illegible]	.....	.....	61,716	62,148
Silk	2,160	2,239	[illegible]	2,489	79	185	.....	.....
Spelter	3,546	10,663	[illegible]92	15,484	7,117	10,492	.....	.....
Spices	5,539	9,508	[illegible],745	6,412	4,059	1,067	.....	.....
Stones	57,873	75,083	9,567	11,262	17,210	1,695	.....	.....
Sugar	41,720	55,497	13,671	17,721	13,777	4,050	.....	.....
Tea	5,769	5,168	5,653	4,097	.....	.....	601	1,556
Timber	21,289	22,392	10,805	14,622	1,103	3,817	.....	.....
Tobacco	36,071	19,437	17,302	8,360	.....	.....	16,634	8,942
Turmeric	6,477	6,403	6,514	6,821	.....	307	74	.....
Wines	5,278	4,959	11,514	10,139	.....	.....	319	1,375
Miscellaneous	99,106	1,12,703	1,18,915	1,28,222	13,687	9,307	.....	.....
Total ...	37,69,943	47,68,590	15,67,978	18,79,898	11,48,838	4,52,009	1,50,191	1,40,089

Reports of Fluctu tion of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the f r weeks ending the 23rd August 1879.

Report on the G ods Traffic for the four weeks ending the 23rd August 1879.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th September 1879.

From—W. INNE ting Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The A Bengal Railway, Calcutta.

THE total weight of goo over this Railway during the above period was 5,48,807 maunds, which, as compared with the corresponding period of la year, shows a decrease of 1,07,333 maunds. This decrease is chiefly in gunny, jute, seeds, tobacco, turmeric, and miscellaneous oods. The articles showing the largest increase are hides, salt, sugar, and tea.

Decreases.

		Bundles.	Bales.
Gunny	Mds.	110	1,968

The Serajgunj Jute Company h ve not been shipping so largely of late.

		Drums.	Bales.
Jute, drums and bales	Mds.	74,240	3,080

This decrease is owing to the d state of the market, and consequently smaller quantities have been forwarded.

Seeds	Mds.	14,581

The decrease is owing to the ba ear and smaller quantities on hand for export.

		Bundles.	Bales.
Tobacco	Mds.	15,125	3,050

This decrease is to be attributed a falling off in the demand for export, the same being regulated by the market, which fluctuates.

Turmeric	Mds.	10,706

This decrease may also be accounted a less demand in the market, which fluctuates greatly.

Miscellaneous goods	Mds.	27,839

This may be accounted for by depressi nerally.

Increases.

Hides	Mds.	10,338

The quantity forwarded of thes s regulat the demand for exports, and fluctuates accordingly.

Salt	Mds.	21,174

This increase is satisfactory, and s that preciate the facilities offered for carriage over the line.

Sugar	Mds.	2,222

This increase is owing manufactu their stocks on account of previous low prices and now clearing them out.

Tea	Mds.	6,121

This is owing to the increa s now from Darjeeling and Cachar.

I attach the usual statement of n

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increas l D lage of Staples carried over the Line for th e four weeks ending the 23rd Aug pared with the corresponding period of 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1878. Down.	1879. Down.	1878. Up.	1879. Up.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	10	[illegible]	994	1,940	1,004	1,940	936	.....
Cotton, bundles of	1,682	1,626	.....	67	1,682	1,693	11	.....
Do., bales of	749	.....	.....	400	749	400	.....	349
Grain, including rice	57,881	[illegible]30	2,300	38,724	60,181	60,654	473	.....
Gunny, bundles of	[illegible]	1	994	570	1,611	1,501	.....	110
Do., bales of	[illegible]	[illegible]	240	27	9,107	7,139	.....	1,968
Hides, bundles of	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	45	4,494	14,832	10,338	.....
Do., bales of	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	628	.....	.....	.....	628
Jute, drums of	34,2916	[illegible]	2,212	222	3,47,128	2,72,888	.....	74,240
Do., bales of	13,550	[illegible]	4,538	.....	18,088	15,008	.....	3,080
Piece-goods	208	155	14,202	15,474	14,410	15,607	1,197	.....
Railway materials, foreign	.....	.....	6,438	6,633	6,438	6,633	195	.....
Salt	.....	.....	37,207	58,381	37,207	58 381	21,174	.....
Seeds	13,171	3,309	2,372	2,653	20,543	5,962	.....	14,581
Sugar	928	2,465	330	1,015	1,258	3,480	2,222	.....
Tea	6,661	12,763	.....	19	6,661	1[illegible],782	6,121	.....
Tobacco, bundles of	31,735	15,869	93	834	31,828	16,703	.....	15,125
Do., bales of	3,050	.....	.....	.....	3,050	.....	.....	3,050
Turmeric	14,510	3,804	.....	.....	14,510	3,804	.....	10,706
Twist	62	.....	2,327	4,085	2,400	4,085	1,676	.....
Miscellaneous goods	31,866	13,264	41,288	32,051	73,154	45,315	.....	27,839
Total ...	5,[illegible]05	3,85,667	1,17,535	1,63,140	6,56,140	5,48,807	44,343	1,51,676
						5,48,807	44,343	.....
				Decrease ...		1,07,333	1,07,333	.....

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th September 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	125,482	1,65,460 13 0	15,167 4 10	9,71,613 30	3,99,738 1 0	36,644 [illegible] 9	5,65,218 14 0	45,9[illegible]1½	74,817½	120,759½
Per mile of railway	.....	128 14 8	11 16 4	.....	311 7 4	28 1[illegible] 0	440 6 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	1,406,057½	16,43,377 12 6	150,642 19 3	1,02,06,861 30	41,06,304 2 7	376,411 [illegible] 4	57,49,681 15 1	492,113½	763,237	1,255,350½
Total for 12 weeks ...	1,532,139½	18,08,838 9 6	165,810 4 1	1,11,78,475 20	45,06,042 3 7	413,055 14 1	63,14,900 13 1	538,035½	838,054½	1,376,110
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	124,515½	1,42,836 15 0	13,093 7 0	9,52,603 0	3,82,144 0 6	35,029 1[illegible] 5	5,24,981 8 6	45,936	76,278	122,214
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	111 9 10	10 4 8	.....	298 9 9	27 [illegible] 5	410 3 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,512,472½	17,33,065 13 9	158,864 7 5	1,05,14,995 30	40,80,816 11 3	374,074 [illegible] 3	58,13,882 9 0	552,837	791,606	1,344,443

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th September 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	[illegible]	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	4,888	15,455 10 0	1,416 15 4	82,894 10	25,[illegible]	[illegible],476 14 11	41,383 12 0	4,982	5,170	10,152
Per mile of railway	...	69 1 2	6 6 8	...	...	10 12 5	184 15 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	49,419½	1,31,423 2 0	12,047 2 5	9,64,843 30	2,61,488 15 [illegible]	23,969 16 4	3,92,912 1 0	51,628	68,339½	119,967½
Total for 12 weeks ...	54,307½	1,46,878 12 0	13,463 17 9	10,47,738 0	2,87,417 1[illegible]	26,346 11 3	4,34,295 13 0	56,610	73,509½	130,119½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,123½	15,431 11 9	1,414 11 6	97,445 10	26,664 10 [illegible]	2,4[illegible] 2	42,096 5 9	5,531	7,299	12,830
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	68 15 6	6 6 5	.....	119 2 9	[illegible],18 6	18[illegible] 2 3	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	57,012	1,47,665 6 9	13,535 19 11	7,04,839 0	2,21,782 3 6	20,3[illegible] 0 9	3[illegible],7 10 3	54,344	54,664	109,008

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1[illegible] September [illegible] on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight [illegible]	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	25,669½	18,257 3 0	1,673 11 6	1,93,496 25	65,251 0 9	5,981 6 11	7,654 18 5
Per mile of railway	162	106 4 10	9 14 11	1,126 25	379 14 8	34 16 6	44 11 5
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	332,437	2,16,109 0 11	19,810 0 0	17,88,240 3	4,86,370 15 8	44,584 0 1	64,394 0 1
Total for 11 weeks ...	358,106½	2,34,366 3 11	21,483 11 6	19,81,736 28	5,51,622 0 5	50,565 7 0	72,048 18 6
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,999½	23,156 0 0	2,122 12 7	2,52,278 12	93,352 3 4	8,557 5 9	10,679 18 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	207	145 13 7	13 7 5	1,589 6	588 0 9	53 18 1	67 5 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	410,778	2,09,569 7 6	24,710 10 9	22,63,144 32	6,76,545 13 11	62,016 14 0	86,727 4 9

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week [illegible] September 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	26,364½	19,110 10 2	1,751 16 2	2,34,031 20	98,737 5 6	9,050 18 6	10,802 14 8	
Per mile of railway	195	111 4 4	10 3 11	1,366 2	574 14 3	52 14 0	62 17 11	
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	358,106½	2,34,366 3 11	21,483 11 6	19,81,736 28	5,51,622 0 5	50,565 7 0	72,048 18 6	
Total for 12 weeks ...	384,471	2,53,476 14 1	23,235 7 8	22,16,398 8	6,50,359 5 11	59,616 5 6	82,851 18 2	
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,033½	26,600 8 0	2,438 7 7	2,74,075 9	1,03,004 9 2	9,524 11 9	11,962 19 4	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	233	167 9 0	15 7 2	1,732 5	654 8 3	59 19 11	75 7 1	
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	417,811½	2,96,169 15 6	27,148 18 4	25,38,120 1	7,80,450 7 1	71,541 5 9	98,690 4 1	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 33.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending 17th August 1878.	Receipts for week ending 16th August 1879.	Total receipts from 1st January To 17th August 1878.	Total receipts from 1st January To 16th August 1879.	Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9th August ...	Northern Bengal	229½	14,282 0 0	17,512 0 0	5,31,051 0 0	6,80,746 0 0	1,55,695 0 0	.....
9th Ditto ...	Tirhoot	75	7,974 0 0	5,963 0 0	2,75,899 0 0	2,87,263 0 0	11,369 0 0	.....
9th Ditto ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	1,773 0 0	1,746 0 0	83,136 0 0	86,895 0 0	3,759 0 0	.....
9th Ditto ...	Nalhati	27½	2,761 0 0	1,649 0 0	59,497 0 0	59,076 0 0	.....	421 0 0
9th Ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	4,134 0 0	... .	59,147 0 0	59,147 0 0	.....
	Total ...	416¾	26,790 0 0	31,034 0 0	9,52,580 0 0	11,82,129 0 0	2,29,970 0 0	421 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4443A.

GENERAL.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Mr. T. L. L. Jenkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Pachumba division of the Hazareebagh district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 18[illegible].

Mr. L. D. Colledge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th ultimo.

The 7th October 1879.—Baboo Chundy Churn Bose, Special Deputy Collector in charge of the Nizamut Land Survey in Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Moulvi Wahedullah is appointed to act as a Special Deputy Collector for the purpose of surveying and registering the Nizamut lands in Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Chundy Churn Bose, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Hazra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police, Maldah, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 2nd instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is appointed to have charge of the District Police, Maldah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendro Nath Hazra, or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. Orr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sungoo Sub-division, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for two months and ten days, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 3rd October 1879.—Mr. F. Wilcox, District Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serajgunge, Pubna, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. Wilcox, or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. Patten, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is posted to Serajgunge, in Pubna, *vice* Mr. M. F. Beamish.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 3rd October* 1879.—The Rev. [illegible] Drawbridge, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is allowed furlough for two months, under Section 6 (*a*), Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

The 7th October 1879.—The Rev. S. B. Taylor, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for 46 days, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

The Rev. E. K. Blumhardt is appointed to act as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Rev. S. B. Taylor, or until further orders.

OPIUM.—*The 7th October* 1879.—Mr. H. F. Campbell, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Azimgurh, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st August last.

Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. F. Campbell, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge.

Mr. J. L. Fawcus, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, acted as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh from the 1st to the 21st August [illegible]

FORESTS.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the Chittagong division to the charge of the Julpigoree division, with effect from the date on which the leave granted to him under orders dated the 25th August 1879, expires.

Mr. L. G. Smith, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling division, is appointed to take charge temporarily of the Teesta Forest Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Fuchs, or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th July 1879.

MEDICAL.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mozufferpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Neem Chand Gupta, a Supernumerary at the Mayo Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mozufferpore, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Amar Nath Das, a Supernumerary attached to the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 2nd October 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Narayan Banerjee is allowed leave for eighteen months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders dated the 7th April 1879.

Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, in charge of the Palamow Dispensary, Lohardugga, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Assistant Surgeon Radha Raman Ghose, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the Palamow Dispensary, Lohardugga, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, or until further orders.

The 4th October 1879.—Mr. T. Lyons, Officiating Civil Medical Officer, Noakholly, is allowed leave for 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 8th July last.

The 7th October 1879.—Surgeon C. J. H. Warden, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Bhagulpore, is appointed to be Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Examiner, Medical College, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. C. H. Wood, resigned.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 25th September* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in Mymensingh, of Mr. E. B. Harris, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

Mr. E. E. H. Kuster, District Engineer, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Durbhunga Municipality, *vice* Mr. N. J. Beaumont, resigned.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Burdwan :—

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Baboo Bogola Nund Mookerjee, transferred.

Baboo Dakhinessur Malia, Zemindar, *vice* Rajah Bissessur Malia, deceased.

The 4th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishoregunge in Mymensing :—

Baboo Hari Kishore Raya, Zemindar, *vice* Mir Ismail.
" Krishna Govinda Raya, Zemindar, *vice* Sheikh Khalibullah.
" Surjya Kumar Dutt, Superintendent of Nawab Ahsanullah of Dacca, *vice* Mahamed Isahag.

The following notification is published from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 227.—The 25th October 1879.—Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade, Cachar, is transferred to the district of Lakhimpur.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallunda, pergunnah Shazapore, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act :—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 2nd October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RUNGPORE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rungpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Baloo Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Eighth Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, Act VII (B. C.) of 1879, for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &c., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners.

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY
AS
COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18 .

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature.

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18

[Second Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioners' Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870:—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage, or truck on the tramway.
2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.
3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.
4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.
5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.
6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.
7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.
8. No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.
9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.
10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties.
11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4444A.

The 19th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. A. B. F. Thompson of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Howrah district.

The 1st October 1879.—Mr. T. E. Vaughan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Nattore division of the Rajshahye district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. Vaughan is also appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

Mr. R. H. Renny, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Palamow division of the Lohardugga district, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in that district for the period during which he remains in charge of the sub-division.

The 2nd October 1879.—Baboo Gour Chunder Das, Moonsif of Ishragunge, Mymensing, is appointed to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Backergunge, and will be ordinarily stationed at Perozepore, in that district.

Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Soodharam, Noakholly, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Mymensing, and will be ordinarily stationed at Ishragunge, in that district.

Baboo Kurroonamoy Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Palamow, Lohardugga, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Noakholly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Soodharam, in that district.

Baboo Umbica Churn Ghose, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Lohardugga, and will be ordinarily stationed at Palamow, in that district.

Baboo Radha Krishno Sen, B.L., Moonsif of Raneegunge, Burdwan, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, in that district.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Ghose, Moonsif of Dinagepore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Burdwan, and will be ordinarily stationed at Raneegunge, in that district.

Baboo Gopee Nath Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dinagepore, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Gopee Nath Banerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Benode Behari Chowdhry, B.L., Moonsif of Barripore, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Midnapore, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Benode Behari Chowdhry is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Bacharam Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Lukhipore, Noakholly, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Barripore, in that district.

Baboo Bacharam Mookerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Moulvi Ahmedoollah, Moonsif of Sasseram, Shahabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Noakholly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Lukhipore, in that district.

Moulvi Abdool Azeez, Moonsif of Behar, Patna, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Shahabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Sasseeram, in that district.

Baboo Seosurn Lal, Moonsif of Gya, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Patna, and will be ordinarily stationed at Behar, in that district.

Baboo Ramyad Lall, Moonsif of Tajpore, Tirhoot, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Sarun, and will be ordinarily stationed at Sewan, in that district.

Baboo Sheo Sunkur Sahai, Moonsif of Sewan, Sarun, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Mohamed Noorool Hossein, Moonsif of Begooserai, Monghyr, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tirhoot, and will be ordinarily stationed at Tajpore, in that district.

Moulvi Abdool Kurreem, Moonsif of Durbhunga, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Monghyr, and will be ordinarily stationed at Begooserai, in that district.

Baboo Brojo Mohun Pershad, Moonsif of Pursa, Sarun, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Durbhunga, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Imam Ali, Moonsif of Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Sarun, and will be ordinarily stationed at Pursa, in that district.

Baboo Nepal Chunder Bose, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Arrah and Buxar, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Shahabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, in that district.

Mr. Raj Kissen Sen, Barrister-at-Law, Moonsif of Berhampore, Moorshedabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Monghyr, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Anantaram Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Attia, Mymensing, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Moorshedabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Berhampore, in that district.

Baboo Mohendro Lall Ghose, Moonsif of Kudba, Purneah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Sreenath Pal, B.L., Moonsif of Manickgunge, Dacca, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Mymensing, and will be ordinarily stationed at Attia, in that district.

Baboo Kristo Beharee Mookerjee, Moonsif of Kooshtea, Nuddea, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dacca, and will be ordinarily stationed at Manickgunge, in that district.

Baboo Kristo Beharee Mookerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 25.

Baboo Baroda Prosunno Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Comillah, Tipperah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Nuddea, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kooshtea, in that district.

Baboo Ramjadub Talapatro, B.L., Moonsif of Mooradnugger, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Chundi Churn Sen, B.L., Moonsif of Julpigoree, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Mooradnugger, in that district. Baboo Chundy Churn Sen is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court up to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Prem Chand Pal, Moonsif of Rampore Haut, Beerbhoom, is appointed to be a Moonsif within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, and will be ordinarily stationed at Julpigoree.

Baboo Atool Beharee Ghose, B.L., Second Moonsif of Rungpore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Beerbhoom, and will be ordinarily stationed at Rampore Haut, in that district.

Baboo Ashootosh Addy, B.L., Moonsif of Huripaul, Hooghly, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Rungpore, and is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court up to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Beharee Lall Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Mooradnugger, Tipperah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Hooghly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Huripaul, in that district.

Baboo Rash Behari Bose, L. L., is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Mooradnugger.

Baboo Gocool Chand, Moonsif of Kudba, Purneah, on leave, is transferred to Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at Aurungabad.

Moulvi Feda Hossein, Moonsif of Aurungabad, Gya, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Purneah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kudba.

Baboo Aghore Nath Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Gurbettah, Midnapore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Satkhirah, in that district.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Moonsif of Satkhirah, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Midnapore, and will be ordinarily stationed at Gurbettah, in that district.

Moulvi Abool Munsoor, Moonsif of Pubna, is transferred to Serajgunge, and will be ordinarily stationed at that Moonsifee.

Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Nag, M.A. and B.L., Moonsif of Serajgunge, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Pubna and Bogra, and will be ordinarily stationed at Pubna in that district.

The 4th October 1879.—Baboo Suresh Chunder Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ananda Kumar Sarvadhikari, or until further orders, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kaligunge, in that district.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 30th September* 1879.—Baboo Ananda Kumar Sarvadhikari, a Moonsif of Kaligunge, in the district of Dacca, has been allowed leave of absence for six months, under Section 6, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from any date between the 1st and 17th November next.

The 4th October 1879.—Baboo Motilal Haldar, Moonsif of Shazadpore, in the district of Pubna, has been allowed leave of absence for one month without pay, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879:—

1st.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2nd.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below:—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Matecpara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodaleapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooneadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	263	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.				
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brijinoolah.
10	Basoodebpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	280	Ladooee.
	Arkandee or Niteeanunddeah	67	Ditto.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaoojul.
	Madhubpoor	68	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Megunpara	66	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
	Satbarea	296	Ditto.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameer-dear.	73	Islampoor.
	Hurreedebpoor	65	Ditto.				
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1879.—The appointment of Baboo Kalimohun Ghoshal to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Maldah, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, is hereby cancelled. The Baboo is re-appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chanchal in the same district, with effect from the 8th July 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 16th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1879, the Charitable Dispensary lying within the limits of that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Noakholly Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under the authority vested in him by section 3 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Ullaparah, Rayganj, and Serajgunge, in the Pûbna district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd October 1879.

No. 206.—*Transfer.*—Mr. W. A. Darling, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the First Calcutta to the Darjeeling Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 207.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, rejoined the Nuddea Rivers Division on the 23rd September 1879, before noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 161 of 7th July 1879.

The 3rd October 1879.

No. 208.—Mr. T. S. Isaac, Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved of his duties as Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Circle from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 209.—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department, assumed charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 210.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 931 *of the* 26*th September* 1879.—The following extract from list No. 35, dated 29th August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

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Granted Extension of Leave.

Major G. S. Hills, R.E., three months, medical certificate.

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No. 211.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 380 *of the* 26*th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Bond, F., Executive Engineer, First Grade.
Gopal Chunder Mukerji, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
McKenzie, R.C., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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The 6*th October* 1879.

No. 212.—*Notifications.*—Mr. F. Bond, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

† Government of India Notification No. 380 of the 26th September 1879.

No. 213.—Mr. T. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, assumed charge of the Presidency Division on the 26th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 214.—Mr. F. R. Boyce, Examiner, First Class, First Grade, was relieved‡ from his duties from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

‡ Government of India Notification, No. 370 of the 19th September 1879.

No. 215.—Mr. T. Moss, Examiner, First Class, Third Grade, assumed charge of the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

Communication.

No. 216.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act VI (B.L.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, to sanction obstructions on the cart road from Silligoree to Darjeeling by the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, Limited, on the Company providing such accommodation for the local traffic during such obstruction as the Superintending Engineer may direct.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 6*th October* 1879.

No. 200.—*Notification.*—With reference to the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which were republished in the notification noted in the margin, Mr. J. A. Beale, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 2nd September 1879.

No. 176, dated 12th August 1879.

IRRIGATION.

Dated 6*th October* 1879.

No. 201.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Ramnugger office bungalow, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 435 feet in length and 120 feet in width, bounded on the north by Government inspection bungalow, south and east by indigo land of Messrs. Henry Burrouds and Co., and west by the bank of Beheya parallel channel, containing 1 acre and 31 poles of land, is required in the village of Busowna, pergunnah Beheya, in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Dated 7th October 1879.

No. 202.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 386, *dated 26th September* 1879.—The services of the following officers of Royal Engineers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for Field Service.

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Lieutenant R. H. Brown, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Bengal Irrigation.

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No. 203.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 962, *dated 3rd October* 1879.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Field Service.

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Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E.

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No. 204.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 395, *dated 3rd October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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Bengal Irrigation.

Whitfield, J., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

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No. 205.—*Notification.*—Mr. P. Dejoux, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to have charge of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Mr. J. Whitfield, resigned.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 4th October 1879.

No. 89.—*Notification.*—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of 20th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will hold his sittings in those courts during the months of November and December next, on the dates mentioned below, viz.—

Month of November 1879.

At Kishnaghur from 17th and 29th. | At Meherpore from 19th.
At Ranaghat from 24th.

Month of December 1879.

At Kishnaghur from 1st and 27th. | At Meherpore from 8th.
At Ranaghat from 15th.

ROJOMOHUN DUTT, *Offg. Judge, S. C. Court.*

Kishnaghur Small Cause Court, the 30th September 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit again in the latter court on the dates mentioned below :—

Tuesday, the 14th October 1879. | Wednesday, the 15th October 1879.

AMIRTO LAL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, S. C. Court.*

Munshigunge S. C. Court, the 2nd October 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHERY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. A. H. COLLINS has been temporarily placed in charge of the Rajshahye Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., *the 10th September* 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURI SHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 2nd October 1879.—Baboo Hara Prosad Bhuttacharji, M.A., Translation Master and Head Pandit, Hare School (Class VI), having resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 5th August 1879 is cancelled.

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Tolsi Das Mookerji, B.A., is appointed to act as Extra Master of the Hare School and to officiate in the Seventh Class, with effect from the 29th August last, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Roma Nath Ghosh, M.A.

The 4th October 1879.—Leave of absence for three months, under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Hem Chandra Sen, B.A., Second Master, Ranchi Zillah School (Class VII), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 7th July 1879.

The 6th October 1879.—Leave of absence for five days, under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Moulvi Alim Khan, Second Moulvi, Patna Collegiate School (Class VII), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 27th August 1879.

The 6th October 1879.—Moulvi Muhamad Illahadad, Third Moulvi, Patna Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Second Moulvi of the same institution, and to officiate in the Seventh Class, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Alim Khan.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

NOTICE is hereby given that in the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others there will be one seat of examination for the officers employed in all the districts of the Bhagulpore Division, viz. at Bhagulpore. The examination will be held in the Commissioner's office.

S. P. CHATTERJI, *Personal Assistant, for Commr.*

The 3rd October 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behár Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares „	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Durga Poojah holidays on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, and 30th October 1879.

The Office will be open as usual for transaction of business on the 20th, 25th, up to 2 P.M., 27th, 28th, and 31st October 1879.

Cash payments will not be received after 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th October 1879, until Saturday, the 1st November 1879.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods and clearing ships during the above periods will have to make the usual deposits not later than by noon of the 18th October 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Collector of Customs.

The 3rd October 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 30th September 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	2,89,086	.....	5,43,034	8,32,120
French Kurkutch	43,730	.....	34,771	78,501
Bombay ditto	54,393	.....	5,672	60,065
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	32,687	.....	1,87,336	2,20,023
Total ...	4,19,896	.....	7,70,813	11,90,709

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. S. ARMSTRONG, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 7th October 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 13th of October 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Assin 1286, at 12 o'clock, Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1879.

Serial No.	No. on the towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	74	Kismut Turuf Malunchee, pergunnah Sinduri.	Shaik Mahomed Noki and others	1,634 12 0	0 9 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Sekh Mahomed Noki and Mahomed Hafez, the annual revenue of which is Rs. 1,149-8-0, will be sold first. The other shares are exempt.
2	80	Kismut Sáfullá Dhobákolá, pergunnah Sinduri.	Ramprosaud Roy, Siddhissari Devi and others.	940 8 0	2 11 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under partition proceedings. The ijmali shares of Ramprosaud Roy, Siddhissari Debya, Rajkrishna Roy, Krishna Mohun Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Har Moni Debya, mother of Hridoy Nath Roy, Biswas Radha Mohun *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Gungadhur Roy, Bullobhee Kant Bhuttacharjee, manager on behalf of Tarinee Kanta Bhuttacharjee and Hariprosaud Roy, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 445-4-0, is in arrear, and will be sold first. The other shares, against which there are no arrears, are exempt from the sale.
3	106	Kismut Chowbareea and others, pergunnah Islampore.	Guro Gobind Chowdhury, Chandra Moni Debya, wife of Doorga Govinda Chowdhury and Anundo Gobinda Chowdhury.	1,052 12 0	4 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Gurogobinda Chowdhury and Chundra Monee Debya, widow of Durga Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 460-9-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrears, are exempt from sale.
4	115	Kismut Turuf Bhansara, pergunnah Bajooras, Nazirpur.	Saudosi Gobai Bibi, Sadi Khan and Assirunnessa Bibi.	2,760 13 0	61 3 0	Separate accounts have been opened under partition proceedings. The share of Anwarali Khan, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 127-6-0, and that of Saudoshi Gobbai Bibee, Sadi Khan, Assirunnessa Bibee, Nassirunnessa Bibee, Haserunnessa Bibee, Saroda Sundori Debya, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 534-14-0, are in arrear, and those will be sold first. The other shares, against which there is no arrear, are exempt from sale.
5	132	The newly accreted land of mouzah Bhowanepore in kismut Tantibund and others, pergunnah Bazoochup.	Anunda Gobind Chowdhury, Nitya Keetee Debya, mother of Sree Gobinda Chowdhury Bijoy and Obhoy Govinda Chowdhury.	720 10 0	180 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
6	150	Kismut Rughoonathpur, pergunnah Berahimpore.	Rahmouddin Chowdhury ...	680 11 0	72 5 0	Ditto.
7	169	Kismut Turuf Durgapur, Tuppah Iseufnuggur.	Baloram Mozumdar	5,576 6 0	365 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Baloram Mozumdar, Nundo Coomar Roy, Shiva Chundra Bhattacharjee, and Chundra Moni Debya, widow of Durga Gobindo, deceased, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,425-11-0, is in arrear, and this share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
8	174	Jajira Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tebsind	887 11 0	5 10 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
9	187	Kismut Dateea Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dateea Jahangirpur.	Bhowani Prosad Chowdhury, Bhagirath Chowdhury, Gobinda Nath Sen, and Dwarka Nath Biswas.	587 2 0	32 14 0	Ditto ditto.
10	204	Mouza Kumrul and others, pergunnah Katterinchalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobind Chunder Lahiry.	628 2 0	74 8 0	Ditto ditto.
11	205	Kismut Chuck Gobindapore, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobinda Chunder Lahiry.	1,530 0 0	2 14 0	Ditto ditto.
12	230	Dibi Protab, pergunnah Katterinchalla.	Bonowari Laul Roy, Uma Kant Bhuttacharjee minor, Lackee Kant, Chunder Kant, Surjo Kant, Jaminee Kant, and Kaminee Kant Bhattacharjee, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nitya Nundo, Poolin Chundra, Radha Gobinda, Brojo Gobinda, Goti Gobinda, Krishna Nath, Brojonath and Gokuknath Nag, Gour Mohun, Nundo Laul, Radha Krish[illegible]rijo Mohun, Gopee Mohun and Krishna Das Gossami, Shiva Sundori Debya, Gour Hury, Krishna Chundra, Sham Ch[illegible]der, and Kanaya Laul Gossami, Annopurna Debya, Krishna Behary Roy, Modhu Moti *alias* Tripura Sundori, Krishna Sunder, Janokee Nath, Jadava Nundo, and Beepin Behary Gossami, minor, Kaoya Moyee Debya, Gopee Nath Ram Narain, [illegible]hoscebhusen, and Ram Gossami.	9,571 6 0	51 14 0	Ditto ditto.
13	276	Kismut Guha Khana and others, pergunnah Sonabajoo.	Indro Moni Debya and others ...	1,871 3 0	5 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in the mehal under Act XI of 1879. The ijmali shares of Indromoyee Debya, Shumbhoo Nath, Biswa Nath, Krishna Sundur, Jadai Chundra and Gouresprosaud Taluqdar, Ram Chundry Debya, wife of Gobinda Chunder Lahiry, Ram Kissore Taluqdar, Durga Das Chowdhury, Nil Gobinda and Gorish Chundra Taluqdar, Mrinmoyi Debya, mother of Sharndaprosaud Lahiry, Jogomohun and Kunjomohun Taluqdar, Kali Chundra Motto, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,403-5-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
14	285	Kismut Jabor Kole and others, pergunnah Sonabozoo.	Bijoy Gobinda, Abhoy Gobinda, and Anunda Gobinda Chowdhuries, Chunder Moni Debya, mother of Shashee Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, Prossono Coomar, Issur Chundra, Harish Chundra, Bhola Nath, Chundra Nath and minor Boykunth Nath Joordar, &c., and Nitya Kali Debya.	7,956 0 0	521 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
15	288	Kismut Mondotosh and others, pergunnah Sonabozoo.	Ananga Moni Dossya and Goluck Nath Bisi himself and as manager on behalf of Drobo Moyi Debya.	1,262 1 0	0 14 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Pubna Collectorate, the 29th August 1879.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 26	1 Bag bobbins, F G J M C, bottom I and S ...	Order ...	S. S. Statesman.
" 26	3 Cases, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H J B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	140 Cases, M A in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bag, no mark, or F G J M C, bottom I S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bag, no mark, or R T C, bottom I and S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Cask, B M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	5 Casks, R and C, bottom P C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, L B S in a circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Bundle and 3 pieces iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bundles hoop iron, B in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ship Geraldine Paget
" 27	2 Casks, B N C 451 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ship Gitana.
" 27	19 Bundles flat iron, L in a diamond, bottom R N G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	19 Bundles hoop iron, X X white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, 520 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
" 22	5 Cases, 675 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S S. Eldorado.
" 22	8 Cases, A B F E in a triangle, bottom C and B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, A I P E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Package, A. B. Inglis, Esq.	Care of Messrs. Bogg Dunlop & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, B. & Co. in triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Revd. W. H. Bray...	Ditto.
" 22	6 Cases, C. & Co., bottom 448	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Box, addressed	Messrs. Fornaro Brothers.	Ditto.
" 22	8 Packages, G C M and B	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, addressed	Great Eastern Hotel	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H C G in a diamond, bottom P. T. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Bars flat iron	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	7 Bundles iron, no mark	Ditto ...	S. S. Eldorado.
" 22	1 Case, J. and G. B. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 662 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, M and R in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Keg, no mark, or M M in a diamond, outside B T C L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	8 Packages, P S and A Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Proprietors, *Bengal Times*, Dacca.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, R M L in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Casks, 656 in a diamond, top R S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, 656 in a diamond, top S, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 620 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, 507 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Tub steel, Y and R S M C in double triangles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bar flat iron, A G or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Kegs, B D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co., or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, 179 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Lombardy.
" 25	2 Cases, A B F F in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, C B, bottom C in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, C B, bottom C in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	8 Casks, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed	H. A. Fellows, Esq., Joyhing Tea Estates, Upper Assam.	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 167 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 25	5 Bars flat iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, M. J. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, 11 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, M J C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	41 Packages, R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Cask, R S E in a diamond, top R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed	Mr. T. A. Rush ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, R M J in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Keg, G B	Ditto ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 25	1 Cask, T M C	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 25	2 Cases, N G D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 22	1 Case, 675 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	City of Agra.
" 22	3 Cases, 59 in a diamond, top B R, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	6 Packages, C M B M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, E M B in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, H N N C in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	204 Bundles hoop iron, B N D or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	12 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Mr. J. G. Miller, care of Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, P C P D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, 71 in a diamond, outside P C A L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, 619 in a triangle, top W L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Parcel, R S D in a diamond, or	Messrs. Williamson Brothers & Co.	Ditto.
" 26	6 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Order ...	City of Cambridge.
" 26	1 Case, 57 in a diamond, outside B K D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 63 in a diamond, outside M B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	11 Bales, O J M C in a diamond, top J R & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	6 Cases, 49 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, Y E D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, B C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, 59 in a diamond, outside B B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, C M B M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	6 Packages, 171 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, E & M, bottom D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	4 Cases, 58 in a diamond, top K G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 58 in a diamond, top K G, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, K N C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	10 Kegs, L S G D in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	15 Kegs, L & G, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, M in an angle, bottom G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 51 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 49 in a diamond, top P P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	80 Kegs, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, Y E D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Parcel, E C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 4th October 1879. (1215—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th Sept. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,20,75,653 7 3	3,42,63,325	11	1
Ditto at Branches ...	" 2,22,17,672 3 10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,04,38,944	1	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.		12,73,508	12	0
Sundries		12,91,193	9	11
Rupees ...		7,93,91,632	2	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,16,61,766	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		69,71,930	6	2
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		93,80,360	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,51,58,605	1	2
Balances with other Banks		5,28,753	5	6
Bullion		0	0	0
Dead Stock		9,60,446	9	1
Stamps		8,464	11	1
Sundries		2,71,595	13	0
		4,49,41,922	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,43,78,377 4 2	3,44,49,709	10	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	" 2,00,71,332 6 3			
Rupees ...		7,93,91,632	2	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 2nd October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Accott. and Dy. Secy. (1213—1)

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Wanted.

FOR the district of Beerbhoom a competent Surveyor to fill the post of first grade Canoongo probably for three or four months from 1st November. No one need apply who has not already done similar work under Government. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem.

A. A. WACE, Offg. Collector.

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 30th September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
192	L 31—99040	5	T. Garlah.
193	O 66—78380	100	G. M. Darby.
194	„ 36—81639	50	Shoshe Bhoosan Pramanic.
195	„ 66—62592	100	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
196	L 97—56651	10	Sita Nath Koloo.
	O 1—84580	10	
197	„ 30—80527	50	Rajendra Mullick.
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
	„ —87662		
	„ —87663		
200	O 30—70404	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749	10	Geo. Hiley.
	„ 42—62794		
204	O 55—65186	20	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
	„ 26768		
	L 55—45956	5	
	„ 45957		
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600	50	Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ 59923		
207	O 66—46107	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ 53643		
	„ 36905		
	„ 39093		
	„ 35604		
	„ 39069		
	„ 30335		
208	O 50—56299	10	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
	L 56—00186	5	
209	O 55—26769	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	„ 47—31189	10	
	„ 31191	10	
	„ 31192	10	
211	O 27—84593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16348	50	Mohes Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —81968	50	
	„ —82854	50	
	O 55—69186	20	
	„ 23—34209	20	
	„ 40—84399	10	
	„ 40—84400	10	
	L 28—69449	5	
	„ 30—69449	5	
215	„ 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	„ 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das.
218	O 44—96425	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	„ 47—82748	10	F. F. Wyman.
220	„ 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
271	O 55—49229	20	Mrs. Armstrong.
272	„ 72—57279	1000	Kunjo Behari Singhee.
	„ 66—64447	100	
	L 69—74500	100	
273	„ 55—65260	5	Kissen Gopal Mukerjee.
274	O 30—44230	50	Rojoni Kanto Banerjee.
	„ 25—86318	20	
275	„ 48—22175	10	Modun Mohun Bysack.
276	„ 24—01497	20	Oldemeyer and Hadenfelds.
277	O 72—42016	1000	The Assistant Secretary, Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, Simla.
278	L 54—15825	5	Khetter Nath Chakravarti.
	„ 55—98947	5	
279	„ 31—59388	5	Umes Chunder Das.
280	O 26—17540	20	Shaik Allum.
281	A 71—45074	20	Radhica Churn Mitter.
282	O 34—36267	100	Nemye Churn Ganguly.
	L 93—48527	50	
	O 23—62923	20	
	O 21—66134	20	
	„ 23—89323	20	
	L 5—63434	10	
	O 8—47160	10	
	„ 6—41695	10	
	„ 42—66429	10	
	„ 14—38056	10	
	„ 17—81007	10	
	„ 41—08176	10	
	„ 18—89630	10	
	L 29—05793	5	
	„ 21—08088	5	
283	O 10—00531	10	Hari Narayan Dey.
284	L 76—39722	10	Nundo Lal Mitter.
285	O 49—06914	10	Kasee Kinkur Sen.
286	„ 40—78323	10	Prem Chand Dallal.
	„ 16—05658	10	
287	„ 13—45771	10	J. P. Warburnton.
288	L 50—04119	100	Moulvie Mirza Mohamed Ally.
	A 58—40424	100	
	„ 92—18412	50	
	L 44—49949	10	
	„ 4—70464	10	
289	O 49—73525	10	Kali Churn Haldar.
290	„ 34—34661	100	Raj Kissore Lal.
291	„ 47—45149	10	A. D'Souza.
292	„ 44—71928	10	Kuber Chunder Mukerjee.
293	„ 7—50939	10	F. S. Braham.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352	100	Chandka Sing.
	A 91—48079		
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
297	L 35—14342	10	R. R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861	5	Durga Churn Dass.
	„ 81812		
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy.
301	O 44—83631	10	Mrs. G. Cotton.
302	„ 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12994	5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
	„ 15—39867	5	
	„ 29—69923	5	
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cleophas.
305	L 55—01369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 43—20652	10	H. Bech.
	„ 42—55810	10	
307	A 79—74998	10	Rambromho Chakravarti.
78	A 96—95536	10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	„ 95537		
	L 76—08498	10	
	„ 08497		
132	L 95—14576	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —14575		
	O 41—36479	10	
	„ —36476		
	L 9—94302	5	
	„ —94303		
	L 26—24725	5	
	„ —24724		
133	O 2—88961	20	Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
	„ —88951		
	L 37—28122	20	
	D 5—56689		
	A 96—37814	10	
	„ —37813		
	L 11—24805	5	
	„ —24802		
134	O 18—63686	10	Byram Sing.
	„ 63689		
135	O 24—42749	20	Mala Den.
	„ —42746		
136	A 97—09202	10	Woopendra Nath Shaw.
	„ —80275		
	A 62—56174	10	
	„ 49—63491		
	L 22—90986	5	
	„ —90987		
137	L 2—84861	10	Bhagobut Churn Shaha.
	„ —84862		
138	O 47—31847	10	Potit Pabun Das.
	„ —31842		
143	L 17—10474	5	Toellii Das Sen.
	„ 17—10473		
	„ 9—54654	5	
	„ 9—54655		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
144	„ 25—17126 „ 22—42201	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
145	„ 21—55779 „ 21—55775	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
147	„ 16—83962 „ 16—83961	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
148	A 98—10564 „ 98—10563	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
149	L 22—13151 „ 22—13184	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
150	„ 22—90054 „ 22—90188 „ 9—20046 „ 9—20045	5 5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 30th Sept. 1879.

WANTED for the District Road Cess Committee of Bankoora a Sub-District Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 per month, and a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination of the Public Works Department.

2. Wanted also two rural Sub-Overseers to look after the village roads on salaries of Rs. 30 each per month. None need apply who has not some knowledge of surveying and road-making.

3. Applications to reach the Magistrate and Chairman of Bankoora before the 7th October next.

MAHENDRANATH BHATTACHARJYA,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
(1184—3) Bankoora.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra ...	North—By Sootang Poonjee. South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river. West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By Ooloo Cherra river. West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora. South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mushim Khasia's garden. West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ...	North—By Chapasur. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurrin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teekar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Blei. East—By Mongia-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long ...	North—By Maw Ngoin. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindem Cherra. West—By Waiblei and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla ...	North—By Komond Teekor as far as limebeds exist. South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra.
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Manai Cherra ...	North— South— East— } By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. West—By Jadukata, *alias* Pona-thirth river.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem ...	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tenget. East—By Umiap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGTYRMEN.
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ...	North—By Pan garden. South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdilong. West—Lum-raitrah.
13	Silai Cherra ...	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Saolem. East—By Silai river. West—Lumdilong.
		KHYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla ...	East—By the Moonghat river. West and North— } By lands pertaining to Maotoon and Umshapung Poonjees. South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 16th July 1879.

J. SHERER,
Deputy Commissioner.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 20th to 31st instant (both days inclusive) on account of the *Doorga* and *Luckhi Poojah* holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 20th and 31st instant will be paid by the Bank on and after the 16th instant.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.
Bank of Bengal, the 1st October 1879. (1212—1)

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1¼ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2¼ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

PROBATE of the last will and testament of Edward Cogswell, late of No. 4, Mission Row, in the town of Calcutta, a member of the mercantile firm of W. Haworth and Company, has been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Messrs. J. J. and W. H. Cogswell, of No. 4, Mission Row, aforesaid, the executors named in the said will.

ORR AND HARRISS, Attorneys.
Calcutta, 2nd October 1879. (1214—1)

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Walling Simpson, late of the Coombergram Tea Estate, Cachar, Tea Planter, who died on the 24th May 1879, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

R. L. UPTON, Administrator.
Calcutta, the 19th September 1879. (1187—3)

Estate P. T. Carnegy, deceased.

ADMITTED claims against the above estate are payable at the office of the undersigned from the 6th October next.

On every Monday and Thursday, and as the estate account is now being finally closed, any parties having claims against the said deceased should forthwith send them in with vouchers attached in support of the same, as after Thursday, the 9th October 1879, no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate distributed.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co.
Calcutta, 103, Clive Street, 23rd September 1879.
(1200—2)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 59 OF 1879.

Lala Kali Churn Khettry, decreeholder, *versus* Galshanara Begum, *alias* Mojhli Begum, debtors.

PURSUANT to the orders of the Court in the above case, the undermentioned valuable jewellery, pearls, &c., will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs on the 15th October 1879, for realization of Rs. 2,851-3-6, in execution of a decree on pledge of the property :—

1. One pair of gold balas set with diamonds.
2. One pair of pearl gujra.
3. One string of nineteen large pearls.
4. Four loose large pearls.
5. Two subjas (large emareld drops).
6. One string of twenty very valuable pearls.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL, First Sub. Judge.
(1217—1)

Execution Case No. 31 of 1879.

Harrish Chandra Dey, decreeholder, *versus* Raja Poorna Chandra Roy, judgment-debtor.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Hooghly, in his sale-room in the Court-house on the 13th day of October 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Subordinate Judge's Court in suit No. 24 of 1866, wherein Harrish Chandra Dey is plaintiff and Raja Poorna Chandra Roy, of Shahorafully, is defendant, the following properties belonging to the judgment-debtor :—

1. Eight-anna share of lot Khursharie, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3541, situate in pergunnah Boro, station Chundytallah, zillah Hooghly.
2. Eight-anna share of chur Ramkristopur, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3994, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah.
3. Eight-anna share of chur Sooltanpur, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 2034, situate in pergunnah Pat mahal, zillah Hooghly.
4. Eight-anna share of chur Digrah and Telinipara, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3520, situate in pergunnah Boro, zillah Hooghly.
5. Eight-anna share of chur Ghirat, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 2074, situate in pergunnah Hutkunda, zillah Hooghly, station Balagorah.
6. Eight-anna share of chur Sulkeah, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3995, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah, zillah Hooghly.
7. Eight-anna share of chur Howrah, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3993, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah, zillah Hooghly.
8. Eight-anna share of chur Mohes, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 4005, situate in pergunnah Boro, station Serampore.

For further information enquire in the Subordinate Judge's Office.

(1216—1) SREENATH ROY, Sub. Judge.

The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Tuesday, the 14th October 1879, at 3-15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.
Calcutta, the 30th September 1879. (1209—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARRATOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of September 1879.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, a cloth merchant, lately carrying on business at Pugiaputty in Burra Bazar, but now residing at Sikdarparah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of NORENDRONAUTH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of WILLIAM DURHAM, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 P.M.	7th Oct.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	8th „	*Mahratta.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 „	10th „	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern post	6 „	9th „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	10th „	*Baghdad.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama	6 „	11th „	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	6 „	12th „	*Bushur.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	13th „	From Bombay.

N. B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M. (*a.*)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 „ (*a.*) 8 „ 2 P.M. (*a.*)	5 „ 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (*a.*)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 „	5 „	7 „
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(*a.*) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Ballaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
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Entrance below Joyrampore	6	6	
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Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	24	0	Lalkhawdiar.
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From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	18	0	Dewangunge.
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Entrance	16	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	13	6	Megna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	12	6	Bamandee.
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From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	21	0	Mothurapore.
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	11	6	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	10	6	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	21	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	17	6	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	20	6	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	20	0	Pottobangah.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN 1878-79.

THE most important measure of the year, in connection with the administration of the department, was the reduction of the duty on salt in furtherance of the policy of equalizing the duty throughout India, which the Supreme Government had kept in view for many years. The rate of duty on imported salt, which had been fixed at Rs. 3-4 per maund in 1875 and reduced to Rs. 3-2 in December 1877, was further reduced to Rs. 2-14 by a notification issued on the 31st July 1878. Under another notification of the same date, the rates of duty on salt manufactured in Orissa were revised and reduced to the scale of Rs. 2-8 for the whole of the districts of Pooree and Cuttack, Rs. 2-10 for the portion of the Balasore district lying between Cuttack and the Kansbans River, and Rs. 2-12 for the rest of the district. The receipts of the past year show a decrease of Rs. 32,45,045 in the amount of duty realized on imported salt, due to the reduction of the duty, and of Rs. 91,335 in the rents received from the bonding golahs. On the other hand, there was an increase of Rs. 2,14,815 in the revenue from excise salt and of Rs. 7,660 in the miscellaneous receipts.

The net decrease of revenue for the year was Rs. 31,13,905. At the same time, a reduction of Rs. 3,08,447 was made in the charges. The receipts of the past five years have been as follow :—

	Rs.
1874-75	2,64,87,143
1875-76	2,53,41,925
1876-77	2,56,90,656
1877-78	2,68,77,604
1878-79	2,37,63,699

2. The following statement shows the salt supplies of the past five years :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stocks at commencement of year	20,59,418	20,87,317	41,53,880	42,50,816	21,28,566
Imported and manufactured during the year ...	82,88,081	1,00,24,736	82,66,990	64,63,127	76,77,764
Cleared for consumption	81,99,389	79,14,513	81,07,022	84,82,362	84,57,247
Wastage, &c.	60,793	43,660	63,032	1,03,213	87,473
Balance at close of year	20,87,317	41,53,880	42,50,816	21,28,566	12,61,850

The total quantity imported during the last year was 70,92,645 maunds. The importations were confined to Calcutta and Chittagong, and, as compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of 8,00,654 maunds. Balasore received no imports by sea. No salt came to Calcutta from Egypt, but the importations from all other places of supply increased. Chittagong imported 1,67,696 maunds, the whole quantity coming from the United Kingdom, against 1,19,545 maunds in 1877-78. The increase is attributed to the chance importation of 3,000 tons by two European vessels which came to the port for jute cargoes. It must also have been due in some measure to a larger demand caused by the low stocks with which the year opened.

3. The clearances for consumption in the last two years were as follow :—

	1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Sales of imported salt from ship-board	54,59,877	1,69,59,194	57,49,843	1,60,15,755
Ditto from bond	26,51,799	82,78,811	22,42,059	61,59,594
Sales of excise salt	3,70,686	10,03,065	4,64,745	12 22,555
Total ...	84,82,362	2,62,41,070	84,57,247	2,33,97,904

It is observed that the total clearances of the past year were less than those of 1877-78 by 25,115 maunds. This small decrease makes no appreciable difference in the consumption of the two years. The increase of consumption which occurred in 1877-78 has thus been maintained. The clearances from shipboard increased by 2,46,516 maunds in Calcutta and by 53,450 maunds in Chittagong. This was naturally accompanied by a reduction of the clearances from bond, with the result in Calcutta of diminishing largely the income from golah rents.

4. There was a marked increase in the manufacture of excise salt, the quantity produced being 5,84,395 maunds against 1,70,986 maunds in 1877-78. Of the total produce only 7,750 maunds were manufactured in the 24-Pergunnahs, the rest being entirely manufactured in Orissa. In this Division there was an increase in every district, but it was particularly large in Pooree, where the outturn was 4,01,436 maunds against 47,839 maunds in 1877-78. In Cuttack 27,653 maunds were produced against 10,996 maunds in 1877-78, and in Balasore 1,47,555 maunds against 94,127 maunds. The increase was partly due to favourable weather, but manufacture was chiefly stimulated by an increase in the duty on Ganjam salt, which competes with Orissa salt, and by the fact that Government defrayed the cost of the preventive establishments. In paragraph 8

of the report the Board allude to the correspondence which took place during the year regarding the charges for these preventive establishments. It has now been decided that the cost of the establishments shall be borne by Government on all works yielding duty equal to twenty times the charges, and that on smaller works the establishments must be paid for by the manufacturers themselves.

5. Sales of excise salt increased during the year from 3,70,686 maunds, yielding Rs. 10,03,065, to 4,64,745 maunds, yielding Rs. 12,22,555. In Pooree 1,02,116 maunds and in the 24-Pergunnahs 1,225 maunds were sold in excess of the quantity in the previous year; but the sales fell off by 436 maunds in Cuttack and 8,846 maunds in Balasore. The large transactions in Pooree were no doubt developed by the ability of the local traders to compete successfully with Ganjam manufacturers, the duty on Ganjam salt having been raised by three annas, while that on Pooree salt remained at Rs. 2-8. The decrease in Balasore was nearly made up by larger clearances of Madras salt from bond and by the importation of Liverpool salt from Calcutta through Midnapore.

6. The quantity of salt sold in the saliferous districts shows a net increase of 16,064 maunds. Midnapore, the 24-Pergunnahs, Backergunge, Noakholly, and Balasore were the districts in which an increase occurred. In the first two the result was partly due to increased exertions on the part of the police to prevent the consumption of illicit salt. In Backergunge and Noakholly it is attributed to renewed prosperity of the people in the tracts which suffered most from the cyclone of 1876. The Collector of Balasore is unable to account for the increase in his district. The largest reduction of sales occurred in Chittagong and Cuttack. In Chittagong it amounted to 2,680 maunds, and is attributed partly to a misconception of an order issued by the Commissioner permitting manufacture in small quantities for home consumption, and partly to the introduction of supplies from the Arracan side of the border. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the decrease of 17,773 maunds, or 8·6 per cent. in the quantity sold in Cuttack, indicates the prevalence of illicit manufacture in that district, and he will look to the local officers to take proper measures for the protection of the revenue.

7. The number of cases in which salt was seized was 256 in excess of that in the previous year. The quantity of salt seized amounted to 3,657 maunds. Of the total quantity under attachment, including the balance of the previous year's seizures, only 634 maunds were confiscated. A comparison of the quantity attached with that eventually confiscated gives decidedly unsatisfactory results in Howrah, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Pooree.

8. Prosecutions under the salt law increased by 330, the total number being 1,452 against 1,122 in 1877-78. The number of persons apprehended was 1,597 against 1,189, and convictions were obtained in 1,400 cases against 1,057. The offences were, as usual, of a petty character. The largest increase took place in Midnapore (64), the 24-Pergunnahs (253), and Jessore (31). The fines and forfeitures realized amounted to Rs. 11,853, but only Rs 2,894 were paid to informers and police officers. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Board have called the attention of district officers to the great importance of making prompt payment of rewards to the persons entitled to them. The Board justly remark that it is idle to look for information from the public, and special exertion from the police, if the rewards which the law sanctions are withheld, or are disbursed only after great delay; and it is not satisfactory that officers should have to be reminded of this. On the whole, the police appear to have worked fairly well fo[illegible]tection of the salt revenue during the past year. In Chittagong and [illegible]ree, however, there is evidently much room for improvement.

9. The quantity of salt conveyed into the interior from Calcutta, by rail and water, was 77,16,653 maunds as compared with 79,41,633 in the previous year. The despatches by water fell off by 1,84,769 maunds. There was a slight increase in the quantity conveyed by the East Indian Railway; but a decrease of 44,459 maunds in the despatches by the Eastern Bengal Railway, the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and the Chitpore Canal.

10. The experience of the past year has been again favourable to the scheme of restricting the rowanna [illegible]vstem introduced on the 1st April 1877.

The increased sales in the 24-Pergunnahs, Midnapore, and Backergunge show clearly that the measure has had no evil effects on the revenue in those districts. In Pooree, the Commissioner reports that it has in no way proved injurious. The only unfavourable report comes from Chittagong. The Commissioner remarks that illicit salt made in the saliferous tracts is notoriously sold or exchanged for goods in places where the rowannah system has been withdrawn; but the Board observe that this statement is hardly in keeping with the opinion expressed in another part of the Commissioner's report. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the submission of the special report which has been called for by the Board

11. A further heavy decline in bonding took place during the past year. Bonders availed themselves very slightly of the concession of bonding any quantity less than 5,000 maunds without being liable for the rent of an entire golah which was accorded to them during the year. Mr. Maclean's explanation, which is given at length in the report, appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to account in great measure for the late falling off in bonding. There is also reason to believe that the expansion of the railway system, by enabling dealers to forward salt to the interior at all times, has had something to do with the decline.

12. The question of improving the salt protective establishments in Behar has been under discussion for a considerable period. A report on the subject was received from the Board during the past year, and orders have now been issued for the preparation of a final scheme for establishing an effective control over private manufactories and refineries, the rules in force in the North-Western Provinces being adopted as far as suitable. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that there will be no delay in submitting the scheme, and that it will be possible to dispose of this long-pending matter without further loss of time.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th October 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 4 '79	1·23	Weather—seasonable. In Cutwa and Culna early rice being cut and promises to give a fair outturn. Prospects of late rice improved throughout district. Sugarcane below average, except in Bood-Bood. General health very good for the time of year, though some cholera cases in Ketugram and bad malarious fever in Kotalghosh.
	Cutwa ...	0·52	
	Raneegunge ...	0·25	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	1·45	Weather—showery, and strong sun. Nights and mornings getting cooler. Beneficial rains general. On the whole prospects not bad in Bishenpore. In Ramsagur, the worst village there, one-half of land was uncultivated, but by recent rains a half of that has been cultivated. Recent plantings will only yield a quarter crop. Joypore not worse. *Aus* generally in; in some places a more than usual crop obtained. Pulses and other crops seem very favourable.
	Bishenpore ...	0·13	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice good. Even late plantings have come on lately better than could be expected. Sugarcane not doing so well.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	0·60	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good; scarcely anywhere very bad.
	Tumlook ...	1·60	
	Contai ...	1·47	
	Ghatal ...	1·08	
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	0·47	Weather——warm and fine. State of crops on the whole fair; but they will require much rain during current month.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects continue good.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·82	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pérgunnahs, Oct. 4 '79	0·11	Weather—hot and bright. State and prospects of crops fair. *Aus* being reaped. Some damage done by overflow of rivers. Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	0·59	Weather—cloudy during first portion of week; clear, sunshiny and warm towards end. In Kooshtea and Meherpore *aus* harvested and ploughing for winter crops commenced. Floods fast subsiding everywhere, but commenced doing so last in Bongong. Prospects of *amun* unfavorable.
	Kooshtea ...	0·52	
	Meherpore ...	1·80	
	Chooadanga ..	0·90	
	Ranaghat ...	0·23	
	Bongong ...	0·70	
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	0·81	Weather—generally dry, with occasional showers. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparation being made in some parts for winter crops. A good deal of fever reported.
	Magoorah ...	0·42	
	Narail ...	0·11	
	Khoolna ...	0·75	
	Bagirhat ...	2·84	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	1·20	Weather—occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *haimanti dhan* pretty fair. Prices of food-grains as high as before. *Kalai* being sown. Fever much abated. Cattle disease in Lalbaugh now abated.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 3 '79	0·06	Weather—continues cool. Transplantation finished. Prospects good. Jute has yielded an average harvest.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	1·81	Two or three heavy showers during week in every part of district, except in north, where slight rain on one day only. *Aus* harvest nearly over; yield good where crop not damaged by floods. *Amun* promises to be a very good crop. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. *Ganja* being transplanted and doing wel. Rivers falling rapidly, and floods gradually receding. Public health good A few cases of cattle disease in thana Manda. Price of common rice 11½ to 12 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore „ 3 „	0·78	Weather—very warm till 2nd, since when cooler. State and prospects of crops very satisfactory. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	2·17	
	Bagdogra ...	4·30	
	Kurigram ...	1·56	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	1·20	Weather—most favourable for crops, generally bright with occasional showers. Temp[illegible] falling. Crops continue most promising.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	1·53	Weather—[illegible] and fine, with showers. Every hope of an excellent crop of *amun* rice. Winter sowing commenced. Cutting of jute, which is a limited crop, proceeding. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	1·25	Weather—fine, with occasional showers of rain. In Terai prospects of *haimanti dhan* not very good, as much damage done to young plants by insects. *Til* and *Kalai* doing well. In Hills crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	0·02	Weather—fine, but not settled. *Haimanti* crop promising. Land being cultivated for cold-weather crops. Jute outturn below average. Tobacco sowings going on. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	1·76	Weather—cool. Prospects of winter paddy very favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·48	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·01	
	Meckligunge ...	2·26	

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 4 '79	0·41	Weather—still unsettled, though cooler and clearer than hitherto. State and prospects of crops favourable. Floods steadily falling. A few sporadic cases of cholera.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 2nd Oct.)	0·47	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 1st Oct.)	2·67	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 4 „	0·95	Weather—showery. Rains evidently stopping. Crops doing well. Health good. Prices falling.
	Goalundo ...	1·42	
	Madaripore ...	0·66	
19	Backergunge, „ 2 '79	2·51	Weather—sultry, with light showers occasionally. Prospects of crops fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	0·27	Weather—rather dry for this time of year. Prospects of all crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „	2·24	Weather—close and oppressive, with occasional storms of wind and rain. Prospects of *amun* continue good
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·61	
	Chandpore ...	2·25	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 7 „	0·56	Weather—hot Mornings and evenings becoming cooler. Prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 '79	2·53	Weather—showery. *Aus* harvested and *amun* transplanted in greater part of district. Prospects of crops good. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 30 „	4·61	Weather—cool and foggy in morning. Some rain during week. About half of *jooms* paddy harvested. An average outturn anticipated. Prospects of plough-cultivation paddy good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 1 „	2·34	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days of week *Aus* and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* thriving. Prospects of crops fair *Aus* rice has appeared in markets. Public health improving. Fever not yet fully disappeared.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Oct. 4 '79	0·01	Weather—hot, but normal. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Barrh ...	1·41	
26	Gya, „ 4 „	0·20	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 93·3°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* favourable. Cases of cholera becoming rarer. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	2·61	
	Jehanabad ...	0·93	
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	0·19	A few showers. Paddy good. Sugarcane slightly damaged in parts. Prospects good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	1·53	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *dhan* on high lands continue promising. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in progress. Prices falling Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Prospects of rice very favourable. Public health good
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	0·72	Weather—hot up to 2nd, since then cool, owing to a fall of rain. East wind prevailing. More showers possible. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops finished. Outturn poor. Prospects of *aghani* rice favourable in north of district. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands Price of rice slightly fallen. Fever still prevalent in Sudder station.
	Sewan ..	0·54	
31	Champarun „ 4 „	0·40	Weather—hot and bright, with little wind or rain. Maize being harvested. Harvest short from excessive rain in July and August, which prevented weeding and water-logged the land. *Murwa* and *urid* good; *kodo* fair. Rice prospects good where not swamped. Fever season setting in. Cholera nearly disappeared.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr. Oct 4 „	0·13	Weather—cold and wet. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourable.
	Begusarai ...	0·82	
	Jamui ...	0·26	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Ganges flood subsiding. *Bhadoi*, such as has escaped inundation [illegible] Outturn small. Rice crop good. Preparation of land for colu[illegible] commenced. Cholera lessening in south of district.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	2·00	Weather—sultry and bright; excellent for growing crops. Prospects of crops generally good. Water has subsided sufficiently for *rubbee* cultivation and *kalai* sowings.
	Kissengunge ...	3·03	
	Arrareah ...	1·38	
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	0·05	Weather—generally dry and clear. Prospects of winter rice continue good. *Kalai* being widely sown as water recedes in *dearas* and other lately flooded tracts. Health fair everywhere, except in Kaliachuk and Shibgunge.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	0·84	Weather—fair and clear, with occasional rain; most favourable to crops Rice unusually good and now safe. Autumn crops were a failure.
	Deoghur ...	1·81	
	Godda ...	0·13	
	Jamtara ...	0·46	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack Oct. 4 '79	1·91	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. *Saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Prospects fair. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 1 „ Khoorda ...	0·83 3·36	Weather - hot. In Khoorda early rice being reaped in places and prospects of rice crop on the whole good. In Sudder sub-division transplantation on inundated lands going on, but a second flood has occurred. Water passing through breaches in embankments may do damage unless it passes off quickly. Condition of people generally good. Fever very prevalent. Common rice sells at $17\frac{1}{16}$ to $18\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	1·53	Weather—bright and sunny, with occasional brief showers. Early rice being harvested; outturn moderate. On low lands prospects of main crop good; on high lands, especially in north, yield will be short.
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	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 3 '79	1·73	Rainfall sufficient. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost completed. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	0·42	Weather—generally fine. A seasonable break has occurred for harvesting *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Fever prevalent, otherwise general health improved.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	0·25	Weather—bright, hot, and very oppressive. All crops look well. Rice prospects continue good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „ Govindpore (up to 2nd instant).	0·24 4·82	Weather—generally fair, with showers at intervals. Heavy rain seems to have fallen at Govindpore. Crops generally promise well. Paddy benefited by late rain.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Present return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Next preceding return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 11 4	11 8	12 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	11 10	11 4	11 12	12 6	11 13	12 4	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 11 0	11 8	11 12	14 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 12	14 8	17 8	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	11 0	...	16 0	14 0	12 0	11 4	9 8	13 4	13 0	12 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 8	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 0	11 0	11 2	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	9 12	11 7	11 0	16 0	13 4	16 0	5 0	5 11	5 11	10 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 6	9 12	9 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 11 0	11 13½	11 7	...	17 4	13 5½	9 7	9 7	9 7	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 11 0	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	11 2	11 8 to 12 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 10 13	10 8	10 11	14 0	14 0	12 4	10 13	9 8	10 3	13 3	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	J 11 4	10 11 to 11 0	6 12	12 0	...	15 0	9 0 to 9 12	7 9 to 9 5	8 8 to 9 12	9 12 to 10 8	8 15 to 9 10	10 8 to 13 2	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 4	11 4	9 1½	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 7	11 4	11 4	11 15	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 8	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 12	12 0	12 12	10 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	..	6 0	7 8	7 0	12 0	12 6	11 4	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 9 0	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 3	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	O 11 4	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 7	16 0	10 0	9 6	8 8	12 0	12 4	10 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	15 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	8 4	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 10 0	10 0	9 8	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 12¼ seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice 10 to 11¾ seers, common rice 11½ to 13¾ seers, and gram 10 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 11 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 12½ seers, best rice 12 to 13½ seers, common rice 13 to 14½ seers, and gram 9 to 15 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10½ to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 13 5/16 to 14 seers, best rice 5½ to 6½ seers, common rice 9 to 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 12 to 13 5/16 seers, and gram 10 12/16 to 11½ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 1/16 to 14 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 6½ to 9½ seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 11 1/16 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to [illegible] seers, common rice 9½ to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	22 0	26 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	10 8	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central District.
20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	10 10	16 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	90 0	84 0	66 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 2	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 0½	10 11	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 8	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 9½	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 12	240 0	240 0	160 0 to 200 0	8 4	7 7	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 9½	120 0	120 0	106 10	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 2	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	10 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 4	Mymensingh.

H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 18 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 12½ seers and gram 11 to 13 seers.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 10½ seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 10 seers.

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12¾ seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 10½ seers, and gram 9 1/16 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 6/16 to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11 6/16 to 15 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 7½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

M In Phanseedewah the prices are—Best rice 8 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 7 to 11 seers, common rice 8 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10½ to 11 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 12 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 12 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 14 seers, best rice 10½ to 11 seers, common rice 11 to 13½ seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 [illegible]½ seers, common rice 10 to 11 6/16 seers, and gram 8 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat [illegible] seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	***Eastern Districts*—(Contd.)**	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch
21	Chittagong	S 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	T ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 8	11 7	11 7	9 8	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	7 5	7 5	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	15 8	15 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 8	13 4	13 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	U 14 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	15 0	14 0	11 8	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	V 12 8 to 13 8	12 8 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 0	20 8	17 8	20 0	12 0 to 12 8	11 0 to 12 0	10 8 to 11 0	13 0 to 13 12	13 0 to 14 0	11 8 to 12 8	20 8	18 0	...
28	Durbhunga	W 12 0	11 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	10 0	9 0	10 4	12 8	12 0	11 12	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	X 13 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	13 4	13 0	13 0	22 4	21 4	20 0	6 8	6 4	7 0	15 0	14 8	12 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	Y 15 0	14 0	11 0	25 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	Z 13 6	12 6	12 6	13 6	18 0	21 0	9 4	8 4	8 4	12 6	13 1	11 5	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Z1 11 9	12 0	12 10	17 10	17 11	17 11	10 6	10 1	10 1	12 10	13 14	13 4	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z2 13 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...	11 0 to 12 0	12 0	9 0 to 10 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	1 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z3 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	11 8	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	9 13	...	...	...	10 8	11 2	9 3	13 2*	14 7	13 12	...	...	...
38	Pooree	8 8	8 8	7 14	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 14	14 7	14 7	11 13	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. ***South-Western Frontier.***															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 0	10 12	9 8	14 0	14 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 9 0	9 0	8 0	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0 & 28 0 (new)	16 0 & 20 0 (new)	12 0 & 17 0 (new)	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z6 10 0	9 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice (at Hathazari) 14 seers and common rice 16 to 19 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 16 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15½ seers, common rice 11¼ to 17¾ seers, and gram 11¼ to 16¾ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 19 seers, best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 13 to 14½ seers, great millet 17½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 15 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 20 seers, and gram 14½ to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 20 [illegible] seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, murwa 20 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 14 [illegible] 6 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17½ seers, barl[illegible] to 30 seers, best rice 7½ to 20 seers, common rice 19 to 21¼ seers, lesser millets 22 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 40 seers, a[illegible] 13 to 23 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 22½ seers, barley 2[illegible] seers, best rice 10 to 16¼ seers, common rice 14 to 23 seers, lesser millets 28 to 31 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 35 seers, and gr[illegible] to 20 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·12 to 15·7 seers, barley [illegible] 6 to 23·10 seers, best rice 8·4 to 9 seers, common rice 13·13 to 14·7 seers, jowar 18·8 to 23·10 seers, murwa 17·17 to 36·75 seers, maize [illegible] Indian-corn 16·8 to 17·17 seers, and gram 13·4 to 15·7 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Traces.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 0	35 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 14	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	26 0	14 8	14 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
19 0	17 8	30 0	14 0	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0 to 14 8	13 8 to 14 0	11 8 to 12 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.
...	...	...	10 0	18 0	26 0	24 0	20 0	33 0	15 0	13 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	121 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	25 0	...	...	22 0	22 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 0	19 4	...	19 4	20 4	28 0	21 8	20 4	28 0	14 0	13 8	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	24 0	32 0	17 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	15 7	29 4	11 10	13 6	12 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 12	12 10	12 5	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0 to 10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	11 0	140 0	160 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Southal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	10 8	11 13	13 2	...	...	...	11 13	14 7	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency*
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	32 0	25 8	20 0 to 24 0	24 0	12 0	11 8	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	32 0	24 0	20 0	32 0	28 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	180 0	180 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	...	...	64 0	64 0	...	26 0	24 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 13¾ to 15 seers, common rice 14½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 25 to 32 seers, and gram 11½ to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 9 to 1[illegible] seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 16¼ seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 1[illegible] seers, lesser millets 27½ to 40 seers, maize or In[illegible] corn (at Khurakdiha) 32 seers, and gram (at Khurakdiha) 12 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12[illegible] to 14 seers, barley (at Daltonganje) 16·88 seers, best rice 11·25 to 26 seers, common ric[illegible] 20·25 to 32 seers, mohwa 23·62 seers, mur[illegible] 40·50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 52·88 seers, and gram 13·50 to 14 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Whe[illegible] 10 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 4[illegible] to 50 seers, and gram 7 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 10 6	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 11 0	4 8 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
4	Narsingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 14 0	4 7 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	2 9 0	2 10 9	2 8 0	1 14 3	1 4 3	2 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 9	2 13 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 2 0	4 3 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 7th October 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 10 6	0 6 3	0 8 0	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 3 6	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Serajgunge
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 9 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	Naraingun
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagon
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 6	1 13 0	1 2 0	2 10 9	2 10 9	3 3 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stocks in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of Oct. 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar. 1879	1st week of April 1879.	1st week of May 1879.	1st week of June 1879.	1st week of July 1879.	1st week of Aug. 1879.	1st week of Sept. 1879.	1st week of Oct. 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	3,20,600	2,61,200	2,13,900	2,68,200	5,59,800	8,31,500	6,09,000	5,19,000	5,04,500	4,71,000	4,54,000	2,59,500	3,94,000
Ooltadanga	29,500	29,400	26,300	29,600	37,300	47,400	50,000	69,200	58,000	46,500	53,600	11,300	35,500
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpy Ghât.	4,64,100	4,24,900	2,60,400	2,94,600	3,51,100	4,53,800	4,68,300	3,64,900	3,77,600	3,85,300	4,63,500	4,60,100	6,51,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	13,600	13,600	9,900	10,100	16,800	26,500	37,000	24,200	24,700	18,000	22,200	32,000	31,000
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	79,000	57,000	49,800	74,600	1,20,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500	1,01,800	1,08,900	1,06,400	57,000	68,900
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,120 in number (estimated.)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	1,12,986	73,894	1,02,412	93,563	67,763	95,480	85,897	62,705	76,925	61,476	51,912	64,014	77,434
Total ...	15,09,786	13,40,994	11,52,712	12,60,063	16,43,563	21,04,880	18,84,297	16,38,505	16,33,525	15,81,176	16,41,612	13,73,914	17,48,234
Railway premises both sides the river.	4,330 (on 1st Oct.)	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,684 (on 2nd December.)	23,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)	9,214 (on 3rd Feb. 79.)	2,300 (on 3rd March 79.)	2,776 (on 3rd April 79.)	3,104 (on 3rd May 79.)	3,596 (on 2nd June 79.)	2,802 (on 3rd July 79.)	6,374 (on 4th Aug. 79.)	5,256 (on 3rd Sept. 79.)	4,358 (on 3rd Oct. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Port Commissioners' returns.	2,220 (28th to 30th Sept.)	34,456 (1st to 3rd November.)	58,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	83,934 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	56,664 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	44,739 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	33,792 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	18,214 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	28,362 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	36,377 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	42,961 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	27,267 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	37,113 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Canal returns...	13,177 (28th to 30th Sept.)	5,261 (1st to 3rd November.)	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	73,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	59,833 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	46,090 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	13,901 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	7,313 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	3,215 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	12,748 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	4,948 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	12,483 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	21,128 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	15,45,563	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,69,274	21,98,009	19,34,766	16,67,136	16,68,698	16,33,103	16,95,895	14,18,920	18,10,833
Probable stocks available for exportation by Sea.	5 lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8¾ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	6 lakhs.	5¾ lakhs.	6½ lakhs.	3¾ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 7th October 1879.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the in during the month of July 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute.	Gunny bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sug Refined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
BENGAL.															
Burdwan	60,022	11,275	67,669	5,099	1,440	1,980	76,188	128	17,610	4,614	963	52	.....	10	.....
Beerbhoom ...	62,112	.....	62,112	.....	.....	666	62,778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Midnapore	59,153	47,404	88,780	658	142	.....	89,580	... ..	1,323	218	1,364	.....	... ..	417	86
Hooghly	55,311	5,787	56,928	18,116	9,703	2,581	87,328	23,288	457,949	35,997	15,342	.....	1,244	4	2,016
24-Pergunnahs	98,484	14,693	1,07,667	124	503	5	1,08,299	9,641	517,344	1,037	62	.....	675	.....	7,287
Nuddea	6,182	.....	6,182	14,408	12,426	296	33,312	7,217	7,679	14,814	1,384	1,150	.....	589	1,100
Jessore	50	.....	50	38	2,472	300	2,860	3,377	.....	1,506	450	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorshedabad	43,930	.....	43,930	6,995	2,879	430	54,231	474	34,100	7,939	3,478	.....	.....	293	592
Dinagepore	213,479	.....	2,13,479	1,334	1,661	626	2,17,100	7,383	981,636	499	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahye	4,750	.....	4,756	.....	1,022	.....	5,778	6,280	675	1,229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rungpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,038	.....	1,038	12,571	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Bogra	11,760	.....	11,760	.....	.....	.....	11,760	120	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pubna	412	.....	412	.....	6,309	43	6,854	2,51,102	280,300	9,171	2,065	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julpigoree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,673	525	... ..	.....	7,979	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	1,274	.....	1,274	252	1,334	.....	2,860	1,16,589	2,400	805	1,549	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furreedpore	9,166	400	9,416	552	1,950	.....	11,918	2,09,582	4,288	5,845	495	290	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	60,107	.....	60,107	507	1,221	150	61,985	.....	1,500	500	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,677	.....	600	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
Tipperah	.....	.....	.....	550	980	.....	1,530	.....	.....	330	364	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	943	54	.....	... ..
Noakholly	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	6,84,906	79,559	7,34,630	48,613	45,187	7,077	8,35,507	6,62,102	2,309,573	86,024	29,926	10,598	1,973	1,325	11,741
BEHAR.															
Patna	150	.....	150	47,858	1,05,221	7,474	1,60,703	.....	... ..	1,64,127	28,624	.....	.....	.....	465
Gya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	7,907	2,236	820	10,993	.....	... ..	6,710	924	.....	.....	.....	2,858
Mozufferpore	.....	.....	.....	768	1,831	375	2,964	.....	.....	19,556	8,510	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durbhunga	.....	.....	.....	1,606	3,522	.....	5,128	.....	.....	74,772	17,713	... ..	.....	... .	276
Sarun	406	.....	406	28,003	22,456	1,711	52,576	50	.....	35,808	31,101	.....	.....	.....	4,035
Monghyr	3,200	.....	3,200	25,474	52,899	627	81,700	.....	.....	20,822	24,206	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Bhagulpore	13,533	.....	13,533	71,125	14,866	9,703	1,09,227	... ..	1,935	63,441	22,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purneah	1,783	.....	1,783	5,160	2,496	650	10,089	1,628	.....	4,956	1,634	1,178	... ..	.....	.....
Maldah	1,069	.....	1,069	6,055	1,384	361	8,869	1,618	.....	2,433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2,618	.....	2,618	11,644	3,561	847	18,670	.....	.....	2,452	2,128	.....	.....	.....	33
Total of Behar ...	22,759	.....	22,759	2,05,590	2,10,002	22,568	4,60,919	3,296	1,935	3,95,077	1,37,368	1,178	.....	... ..	7,668
ORISSA.															
Cuttack	770	1,198	1,519	.....	60	.....	1,579	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	18,790	15,052	28,197	.....	75	.....	28,272	109	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa ...	19,560	16,250	29,716	.....	135	.....	29,851	109	40	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... .	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.															
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	.....
Manbhoom	4,170	.....	4,170	.....	.....	.....	4,170	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	4,170	.....	4,170	.....	.....	.....	4,170	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	... ..
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,31,395	95,809	7,01,275	2,54,203	2,55,324	29,645	13,30,447	6,65,507	2,311,548	4,81,101	1,67,294	11,786	1,977	1,325	19,409
OTHER PROVINCES.															
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....	212	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	112	40,325	... ..	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces	312	.....	312	1,31,979	45,753	789	1,78,833	60	200	75,869	1,52,901	120	13,040	.....	15,663
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	34,611	3,138	.....	37,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	2,663	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	11	270	.....	281	.....	.....	784	.....	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....
Rajpootana States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,180	... .	... ..
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,385	.....	... ..
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	4,188	3	170
British Burmah	18,752	407	19,007	.....	.....	.....	19,007	.....	300	.....	.....	33	779	... ..	.....
Other places	.....	.....	.....	253	35	.....	288	.....	12,200	.....	.....	170	1,377	87	3
Grand total of Imports in July 1879	7,50,459	96,216	8,10,594	4,21,057	3,04,762	30,434	15,66,847	6,65,567	2,324,248†	5,57,754	3,20,307	52,929	41,589	1,415	35,245
Grand total of Imports in July 1878	12,81,451	60,196	13,19,074	2,50,350	3,03,755	48,802	19,21,981	2,67,821	1,980,034	6,81,869	3,53,566	37,559	28,259	2,797	23,016

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July 1879 *was as follows:—*

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA—	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute.	Gunny bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar, Refined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—															
Bombay	67,236	69	67,279	6,931	5,088	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	754,884	.....	.....	288	.....	.....	16,991
Other ports in Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	... ..
Madras	1,426	.....	1,426	5,092	23,317	19	29,854	.....	24,400	.....	.....	1	... ..	388	116
Other ports in Madras	4,332	.....	4,332	565	8,878	.....	13,775	.....	76,075	.....	.....	2	... ..	4	1,893
British Burmah ...	143	.....	143	5,809	1,968	.....	10,920	83	211,212	.....	20	13	.....	13	320
Other Indian ports ...	1	.....	1	.....	65	.....	66	.....	70,845	... ..	.....	2	.....	38	114
Poudicherry	.....	.....	.....	219	180	.....	399	.....	.....	10	... ..	.....	... ..	... ..	.....
Total of interportal trade	73,138	69	73,181	21,616	39,496	177	1,34,470	83	1,144,916	10	20	306	... ..	443	4,434
To Foreign Ports—															
United Kingdom ...	39,420	.....	.....	1,58,583	3,194	.....	1,61,777	2,63,526	920,440	3,44,067	1,22,801	51,677	37,708	1,216	1,806
Other foreign ports ...	2,95,388	.....	.....	29,335	57,036	16,054	1,02,425	90,544	1,863,444	75,506	10,120	234	60,633	1,290	1,859
Total of foreign trade...	3,34,808	.....	3,34,808	1,87,918	60,230	16,054	2,64,202	3,54,070	2,783,884	4,19,573	1,32,921	51,917	98,341	2,505	3,664
Grand total of Exports in July 1879	4,07,946	69	4,07,989	2,09,534	99,726	[illegible]	3,98,672	3,54,153	3,928,800	4,19,583	1,32,941	52,217	98,341	2,948	8,098
Grand total of Exports in July 1878	3,64,876	122	3,64,952	1,02,027	1,94,899	[illegible]	11,81,640	1,48,019	5,288,558	5,68,347	2,15,521	43,426	4,585	2,260	10,340

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	Food-grains. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Fibrous products. Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Oil-seeds. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Unrefined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ountry boats	4,97,176	70,999	2,13,640	2,01,252	17,468	2,35,624	2,012,616	3,82,526	1,82,957	.....	1,800	421	26,463	42,871
ver steamers	.....	.....	... ...	212	.....	1,18,700	.....	334	112	38,970	.....	...	.....	.....
ail { East Indian	1,41,546	.....	2,04,956	97,014	12,953	.....	.....	1,64,821	1,36,490	1,855	26,324	315	3,405	1,19
{ Eastern Bengal	26,683	...	2,337	5,925	8	3,02,754	295,692	10,071	748	10,958	.....	589	.....	10,20
oad	45,012	8,640	124	159	5	8,380	1,600	2	.....	.....	119	.....	5,204	4,94
a	37,012	16,577	.....	200	.....	109	14,340	.....	.....	1,146	13,346	90	173	.....
nd total of Imports { 1879...	7,50,459	96,216	4,21,057	3,04,762	30,434	6,65,567	2,324,248	5,57,754	3,20,307	52,929	41,589	1,415	35,245	59,21
July ... ... { 1878...	12,81,451	60,196	2,50,350	3,03,755	48,802	2,66,821	1,980,034	6,81,809	3,53,566	37,550	28,259	2,797	23,616	65,20

he following Statement shows the Quantities, Values, and Numbers of the principal Staples of Traffic exported inland fro Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bags.
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
wan	1,79,210	1,213	22,938	37,825
bhoom	59,520	668	9,018	45,045
apore	3,900	1,013	60	22,883
hly	69,256	1,013	2,170	96,203
rgunnahs	1,63,318	638	15,247	121,136
ea	2,04,090	2,067	15,350	17,580
re	18,693	643	17,091	.....
shedabad	1,38,480	196	11,593	34,025
epore	42,160	114	5,401	... ..
akye	59,120	257	2,976	.....
pore	1,33,658	38	4,000	.....
... ...	15,520	5	.....	.....
a	2,20,860	464	81,543	150
goree	98,720	122	3,050	.....
... ...	5,13,916	2,261	52,917	.....
dpore	1,62,930	1,313	40,216	.....
rgunge	47,422	1,175	22,350	1,050
nsing	13,588	6	10,900	8,200
rah	... ..	.....	1,650	... ..
gong	42,620	75	.....	30,100
holly	8,200	272	5,800	.....
Total of Bengal ...	21,95,271	13,553	3,24,260	414,197
BEHAR.				
... ...	3,52,960	491	94,846	213,575
abad	1,63,680	192	14,461	23,605
fferpore	53,200	.....	6,442	10,130
hunga	32,800	106	28,791	34,278
... ...	.....	.....	3,575	8,500
ayr	33,760	267	17,641	56,876
alpore	49,040	367	20,076	50,665
ah	1,65,360	250	3,400	2,445
ah	.. ...	. ....	5,450	.....
hal Pergunnahs	2,36,480	442	15,463	30,015
Total of Behar ..	10,87,280	2,115	2,10,145	430,179
ORISSA.				
... ...	60,100	1,104	... ..	7,695
ore	9,500	1,101	.....	35,050
Total of Orissa ...	69,600	2,205	.....	42,745

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bag
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Hazaribagh	22,320	.....	2,790	770
Manbhoom	52,880	199	3,048	1,330
Total of Chota Nagpore ...	75,200	199	5,838	2,100
Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	34,27,351	18,072	5,40,243	889,221
OTHER PROVINCES.				
Assam	1,42,066	130	14,885	.....
N.-W. Provinces	19,37,760	3,864	11,377	207,806
Punjab	13,87,120	1,802	.....	86,590
Central Provinces	35,040	77	.....	9,100
Rajpootana States	99,760	27	.....	.....
Bombay	12,945	92	.....	762,384
Madras	56,270	1,201	.....	100,475
British Burmah	2,71,134	550	.....	211,212
Other places	38,152	142	.....	2,788,049
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1879 ...	74,07,598	25,957	5,66,505	5,144,837
{ 1878 ...	72,96,436	25,461	5,17,049	6,345,530

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of July 18 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom	65,36,935	.....	8,29,752	.....
Other foreign ports	19,090	7,962	2,76,316	12,200
Total of foreign trade ...	65,55,925	7,962	11,06,068	12,200
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay	.....	75	35,562	.....
Madras	1,810	.....	.....	.....
British Burma	6,880	4	.....	300
Other Indian Ports	.....	.....	.....	1,840
Total of interportal trade ...	8,690	79	35,562	2,140
Grand total of imports in July { 1879 ...	65,63,715	8,041	11,41,630	14,340
{ 1878 ...	66,09,660	15,440	7,23,074	93,330

following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic exported fro Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	[illegible] piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bags.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
ountry boats	94,200	4,838	2,60,528	322,271
ver steamers	2,58,672	404	3,610	.....
ail { East Indian	50,21,520	10,202	1,99,994	888,755
{ Eastern Bengal	13,74,540	5,462	96,833	.....
oad	1,86,005	730	6,040	3,011
a	4,72,001	4,252	.....	3,930,800
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1879 ...	74,07,598	25,957	5,66,505	5,144,837
{ 1878 ...	72,96,436	25,461	5,17,049	6,345,530

* As per tariff declaration [illegible].

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th October 1879.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 14th to 20th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 21st to 27th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.						1879.	
	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.			
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·14	3·26	36·70	27th Sept.	
		Cutwa	4·11	2·23	40·77	ditto	
		Culna	1·80	3·09	47·08	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	2·87	1·69	37·98	ditto	
		Raneegunge	1·60	4·86	35·73	ditto	
		Jehanabad	2·31	1·81	45·20	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	2·48	3·02	43·32	ditto	
		Bishenpore	2·67	3·38	11·79	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	1·43	3·23	48·01	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·78	3·91	49·06	ditto	
		Roypur	1·97	2·05	29·71	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	2·57	4·75	37·07	ditto	
		Tumlook	1·56	3·48	30·78	ditto	
		Ghattal	0·74	1·58	30·58	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·96	3·86	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	2·41	5·71	42·82	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1·26	0·69	39·12	ditto	
		Serampore	1·73	0·35	43·28	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	2·13	1·29	39·81	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·87	0·76	32·24	ditto	
	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	4·82	4·88	42·87	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	1·21	0·73	44·41	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·96	1·02	41·57	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	1·11	1·06	41·84	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·53	1·84	42·49	ditto	
		Baraset	0·51	0·80	41·77	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1·81	2·03	41·88	ditto	
		Barripore	3·91	1·00	44·21	ditto	
		Satkhira	1·32	0·76	38·63	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·41	0·45	41·23	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·03	1·04	44·11	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	1·98	3·87	47·97	ditto	
		Bongong	2·28	0·70	40·98	ditto	
		Meherpore	3·40	4·96	53·66	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5·26	5·14	65·41	ditto	
		Kooshtea	2·28	2·77	50·94	ditto	
		Ranaghat	2·63	1·19	49·67	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	3·73	2·16	51·30	ditto	
		Narail	1·94	1·92	37·98	ditto	
		Khoolna	1·60	1·57	44·66	ditto	
		Jhenidah	2·82	4·85	57·11	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·32	2·15	36·51	ditto	
		Magoorah	2·99	2·82	51·04	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·90	3·18	55·39	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	5·09	2·27	53·95	ditto	
		Lallbagh	4·83	2·56	51·97	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·42	2·85	55·18	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·44	1·46	48·51	ditto	
		Lalgolla	2·50	2·80	60·20	ditto	
		Kandee	2·56	2·59	60·18	ditto	
RAJSHAHYE.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1·96	0·64	82·56	ditto	
		Raigunge	Not recd.	0·45	59·77	ditto ...	Not recived 14th to 20th Sept.
		Mohadebpore	1·39	1·96	86·48	ditto	
		Chooramon	1·41	Not recd.	77·90	20th Sept.	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	1·59	0·95	70·28	27th Sept.	
		Chanchal	3·54	2·25	73·63	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1·95	2·22	73·40	ditto	
		Nattore	1·07	2·64	56·26	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	1·30	1·30	102·63	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	Nil.	2·23	72·72	ditto	
		Kurigram	Do.	1·26	78·47	ditto	
		Bagdogra	0·62	4·04	120·85	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil.	2·42	66·76	ditto	
		Sherpur ...	0·40	1·23	76·39	ditto	
		Nowkhilla ...	0·22	1·63	57·55	ditto	
		Panchbibi ...	[illegible]	0·79	75·04	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	1·35	3·66	47·86	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·20	2·15	65·69	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	2·35	4·61	148·72	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	2·35	4·53	156·74	ditto	
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoreo	Julpigoree	1·06	1·95	133·49	ditto	
		Boda	0·86	5·91	122·46	ditto	
		Danguah Jhar	1·70	0·65	101·44	ditto ...	From 15th June.
		Buxa	4·26	1·05	216·42	ditto	
		Guabor	1·25	1·60	79·09	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	2·37	2·42	129·26	ditto	
		Bamundanga	1·75	2·16	95·96	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·85	1·79	122·34	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	1·30	2·02	137·89	27th Sept.	
		Dinhatta	0·85	2·48	120·80	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	1·89	2·01	142·89	ditto	
		Mickligunge	1·12	2·26	131·07	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	2·53	1·42	55·34	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	3·12	2·11	67·46	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	2·68	3·38	81·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·71	1·22	49·71	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	3·51	1·94	59·29	ditto	
		Goalundo	3·07	2·40	55·32	ditto...	Not received, 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	0·58	4·95	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·52	6·43	53·21	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·45	4·10	58·95	ditto	
		Patooakhally	1·26	11·12	76·38	ditto	
		Bhola	0·91	2·96	79·12	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·33	1·80	71·11	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·81	3·52	84·43	ditto	
		Atia	0·19	1·32	46·30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·34	3·63	79·47	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·30	2·93	94·91	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·71	2·79	87·21	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	1·96	Not recd.	134·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·84	2·59	104·93	27th Sept.	
		Fenny	1·56	1·01	116·88	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	1·81	2·49	71·87	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·45	5·67	71·84	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	1·56	2·40	65·24	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	3·50	3·19	82·89	ditto	
		Ruma	6·23	5·17	85·00	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	4·13	2·84	67·06	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	0·23	0·20	38·19	ditto	
		Behar	0·32	0·22	37·41	ditto	
		Barh	5·11	0·27	47·31	ditto	
		Dinapore	0·50	0·40	37·21	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·35	1·11	41·30	ditto	
		Nowadah	Nil.	1·20	24·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	0·85	3·31	41·33	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·53	1·56	40·94	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·52	3·04	41·92	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·80	6·64	57·20	ditto	
		Buxar	0·16	1·90	47·84	ditto	
		Bhubooah	0·62	5·75	50·47	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·98	0·65	52·50	ditto	
		Hajeepore	2·36	1·84	36·90	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·67	0·0[illegible]	57·90	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	2·07	0·54	57·16	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	1·05	Nil.	58·79	ditto	
		Tajpore	2·58	0·84	56·73	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·25	1·09	43·00	ditto	
		Sewan	0·25	0·85	45·73	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	0·13	0·23	43·66	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	Nil.	1·10	44·08	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·15	0·27	52·52	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·09	1·30	50·99	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Not recd	Not recd.	61·35	20th Sept.	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	34·44	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27th Sept.	
		Soopool	1·1[illegible]	[illegible]	71·74	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	1·32	[illegible]	60·59	ditto	
		Banka	0·85	1·55	42·82	ditto	
		Sonbursa	0·85	1·30	60·29	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	3·43	1·50	123·53	ditto	
		Kissengunge	1·39	2·29	66·86	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·38	1·32	77·71	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	1·30	2·07	53·56	ditto	
		Rajmehal	4·72	0·49	67·59	ditto	
		Deoghur	1·52	0·84	38·14	ditto	
		Jamtara	0·80	1·46	33·97	ditto	
		Pakour	Nil.	Not recd.	63·24	20th Sept.	
		Godda	2·33	1·72	48·93	27th Sept.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	3·64	3·33	53·94	27th Sept.	
		Jajpore	5·27	6·90	45·04	ditto	
		Kendraparah	8·80	4·80	40·85	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·25	3·70	22·27	ditto	
		False Point	11·37	6·16	51·10	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·20	Not recd.	41·10	20th Sept.	
		Khurdah	5·58	ditto	50·97	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	1·30	ditto	28·03	19th Sept.	From 9th March; and not received from 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	4·08	ditto	35·53	20th Sept.	
		Bhadrack	6·02	ditto	40·26	ditto	
		Jellasore	1·52	ditto	35·85	ditto	
		Sorah	5·04	ditto	29·49	ditto	
		Chandbally	20·94	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Bareepudda	3·07	8·02	34·86	27th Sept.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals..	Sumbalpore	3·05	Not recd.	74·86	20th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	2·20	1·03	41·80	27th Sept.	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	2·37	2·04	42·09	ditto	
		Pachamba	1·73	0·87	45·58	ditto	
		Sitagurh	1·24	2·27	44·48	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	3·88	1·64	49·16	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	1·25	2·05	45·41	ditto	
		Palamow	1·50	2·10	43·09	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	1·37	2·63	44·13	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	Not recd.	2·52	30·28	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Govindpore	ditto	2·56	47·87	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·11	0·44	150·07	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	3·56	Not recd.	100·87	20th Sept.	
		Golaghat	5·89	ditto	69·17	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·70	ditto	67·19	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	5·73	6·95	203·35	27th Sept.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Not recd.	Not recd.	28·11	13th Sept.	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	30·48	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·48	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 28th September to 4th October 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Sept. 28th	10	29·871	29·892	85·2	77·9	77	S W	3·0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·753	29·774	87·8	78·9	66	S W	6·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·879	29·900	86·2	79·9	75	S W	2·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·700	29·781	86·7	79·4	71	W S W	5·0	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·887	29·908	86·7	76·4	60	W S W	1·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·702	29·784	82·7	79·4	86	S	5·5	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·871	29·892	85·2	78·4	73	S	0·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·721	29·712	86·7	79·9	73	S S W	4·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·830	29·861	84·2	79·4	80	E S E	1·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·716	29·738	82·7	77·9	80	S E	8·2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·909	29·930	85·7	78·9	73	S E	4·5	...	.....	Passing showers during day.
		16	29·774	29·796	84·7	74·9	61	S S W	6·3	0·06	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	4th	10	29·921	29·942	85·2	79·9	78	E	4·8	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·767	29·788	88·3	79·4	66	E	6·5	...	.....	
Saugor Island.	Sept. 28th	10	29·889	29·805	86·8	81·3	76	S W	8	...	.....	
		16	29·775	29·781	87·8	81·3	74	W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·893	29·899	87·3	82·8	82	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·795	29·801	86·8	81·3	78	S W	8	...	.....	
	30th	10	29·917	29·923	85·2	80·8	81	Calm	4	...	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·781	29·787	84·7	79·8	79	E S E	4	0·18	Overcast.	
	Oct. 1st	10	29·884	29·890	84·7	80·8	83	N	3	...	.....	Atmosphere unusually clear.
		16	29·752	29·758	83·2	79·8	85	E S E	4	0·27	.....	
	2nd	10	29·843	29·849	85·2	79·8	78	E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·726	29·732	85·8	79·3	74	S E	8	0·10	.....	Passing temporary showers.
	3rd	10	29·920	29·926	81·7	79·3	89	E N E	5	0·21	.....	Atmosphere unusually clear.
		16	29·803	29·809	84·7	79·8	79	S E	8	...	.....	
	4th	10	29·927	29·933	87·3	80·8	74	E N E	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·778	29·784	87·3	79·8	71	N E	8	...	.....	
Chittagong.	Sept. 28th	10	29·812	29·902	86·9	81·3	78	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·818	29·908	85·9	81·8	84	Calm	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·833	29·923	83·9	80·3	85	Calm	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·830	29·930	82·4	79·3	87	Calm	4	0·34	.....	Threatening weather.
	2nd	10	29·817	29·907	84·4	83·9	98	S	2	0·07	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	3rd	10	29·873	29·963	84·9	80·3	85	Calm	3	0·06	.....	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·853	29·943	86·4	82·8	86	Calm	2	0·04	.....	Sultry.
Akyab.	Sept. 28th	10	29·812	29·813	86·1	80·8	79	E	2	0·01	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·864	29·886	81·5	79·3	78	S	1	0·16	.....	Thunder-storm.
	30th	10	29·864	29·886	84·0	78·8	78	E	...	0·19	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·860	29·882	79·4	77·8	93	S S E	2	0·49	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·812	29·833	86·1	79·8	75	E S E	1	0·27	.....	Passing showers during day.
	3rd	10	29·860	29·882	83·5	79·3	82	N E	...	0·01	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	4th	10	29·867	29·889	82·0	77·8	82	E N E	...	0·02	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Sept. 28th	10	29·870	29·887	86·3	79·3	72	S S W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·883	29·900	87·3	79·3	69	W	6	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·897	29·914	85·3	81·3	83	Calm	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·858	29·875	86·3	79·3	72	E	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·823	29·841	84·3	79·3	79	E	3	1·40	.....	Passing showers during day.
	3rd	10	29·881	29·898	85·3	79·8	78	E	5	0·30	.....	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·901	29·918	85·3	78·8	74	E	6	0·25	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Sept. 28th	10	29·873	29·905	84·0	78·0	75	W	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·891	29·922	85·0	78·0	72	W	3	0·20	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·891	29·922	85·0	80·0	79	W S W	1	0·10	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·857	29·888	86·0	78·5	70	W	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·822	29·853	85·0	78·0	72	W	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·853	29·885	84·0	79·0	79	S E	2	0·40	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	4th	10	29·874	29·906	80·5	76·0	80	N W	2	1·00	Overcast ...	
Colombo.	Sept. 28th	10	29·054	29·095	83·5	76·5	72	W S W	9	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·084	30·025	82·0	76·0	75	W S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·081	30·022	84·0	77·0	72	W S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·960	30·001	83·0	76·0	71	W S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·934	29·945	84·5	77·0	70	W S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·922	29·963	83·5	76·0	69	W S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·940	29·981	84·0	76·5	70	W S W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind

JOHN ELIOT,
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CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 28th September to 4th October 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%.			Inches	
Sept.	28th	150·9	29·815	82·2	88·3	10·9	77·4	78·6	0·932	77·1	85	Till 8 A.M. S, till midnight W S W through S W.	82	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
"	29th	151·9	29·825	82·3	89·6	11·8	77·8	79·1	0·955	77·8	87	Till 9-45 A.M. W S W, till 12-15 P.M. E S E through S and S E, till midnight W S W through S E and S.	62	...	Cloudy, *o*, *w*.
"	30th	150·9	29·820	81·4	88·2	10·4	77·8	78·2	0·926	76·9	87	Till 10-30 A.M. W S W, till 3 P.M. S S E through S W and S, till midnight S.	64	...	Cloudy, *o*, *w*.
Oct.	1st	158·5	29·794	81·7	88·0	10·9	77·1	78·5	0·936	77·2	87	Till 10 A.M. S, till 3-45 P.M. E S E through S E, till 8 P.M. S S W through S E and S, till midnight S.	53	...	Cloudy, *w*.
"	2nd	159·2	29·791	80·4	88·2	10·9	77·3	78·2	0·940	77·4	91	Till 10 A.M. S, till 1 P.M. E through S E, till midnight S.E.	90	...	Cloudy, *w*.
"	3rd	156·6	29·839	81·5	88·4	10·4	78·0	77·6	0·894	75·8	83	Till 7-30 A.M. S E, till 2 P.M. E S E, till midnight S S W through S E and S.	82	0·06	Cloudy, *w*.
"	4th	157·5	29·849	82·0	88·8	10·6	78·2	78·7	0·939	77·3	86	Till 7 A.M. S S W, till 1 P.M. chiefly E by S through S S E and E, till midnight chiefly E S E.	82	Nil	Cloudy.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·819
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·750
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	81·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	83·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	12·5
The maximum temperature during the seven days	89·6
	%.
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	82
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th September to 4th October 1879	0·06
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	1·62
The total fall from 1st January to 4th October 1879	41·45
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	56·21

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 6th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of August 1879.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
45	Paddy	6,190	12,380	10,821	387	13,854	166 12 0	.....
26	Rice	8,450	33,800	13,334	476	18,006	158 14 0	.....
21	Spices	4,000	80,000	7,647	274	11,172	146 0 0	.....
8	Gram	1,300	4,750	2,544	91	3,822	48 2 0	.....
2	Wheat	1,200	4,800	1,968	70	1,752	19 10 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	800	1,200	1,981	71	2,880	36 6 0	.....
13	Salt	2,200	11,300	4,127	148	2,704	44 8 0	.....
5	Til seed	1,200	6,000	2,038	73	1,580	21 8 0	.....
20	Jaggery	2,550	12,750	4,492	160	3,252	45 2 0	.....
1	Turmeric	200	1,000	308	11	220	1 8 0	.....
1	Cotton	50	500	112	4	64	0 8 0	.....
2	Hides	416	4,160	556	20	640	10 8 0	.....
1	Stone mills	40	12	66	2	20	0 8 0	.....
1	Jute	100	400	243	9	90	1 2 0	.....
2	Stone	90	4	135	5	64	1 0 0	.....
1	Tiles	250	15	457	16	64	4 8 0	.....
1	Dry fish	100	700	157	6	180	3 0 0	.....
2	Lime	330	85	620	22	352	3 0 0	.....
3	Castor seed	334	1,394	624	22	378	5 4 0	.....
1	Firewood	70	7	91	3	24	0 12 0	.....
1	Iron	50	250	138	5	50	0 10 0	.....
6	Sleeper	2,600	10,400	3,882	139	5,838	77 0 0	.....
1	Oil cake	60	50	100	3	126	1 8 0	.....
1	Earthen pots	100	15	158	6	252	0 12 0	.....
1	Clothes	30	3,000	84	3	126	1 8 0	.....
4	Gunny bags	700	4,200	1,551	55	2,310	23 14 0	.....
17	Miscellaneous goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Welstead & Co.	.....	.....	10,197	364	14,560	127 14 0	.....
11	Passengers (20 in number)	.....	.....	807	29	1,070	12 0 4	.....
166	Empty boats	.....	.....	15,999	568	14,012	178 2 0	.....
370	Total ...	33,470	1,93,172	85,147	3,042	100,322	1,141 12 4	0 2·2
451	Total of same month last year ...	52,299	2,47,166	1,07,881	3,852	138,090	1,605 1 8	0 2·0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
14	Passengers (293 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 15 4	.....
...	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 6 0	.....
14	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 5 4	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	12 14 0	.....

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows a decrease of Rs. 330, which is due to the falling off of traffic in items paddy, rice, sleepers, and empties.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Earthen pipes	50	[illegible]	110	4	64	1 0 0	.....
1	Empty boats	.....	.....	75	3	48	0 12 0	.....
2	Total ...	50	10	185	7	112	1 12 0	0 3·0
13	Total of same month last year ...	1,500	656	3,311	119	4,304	41 9 4	0 1·9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
9	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

Kendrapara Canal.—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
384	Private, including miscellaneous	33,470	1,93,172	85,147	3,042	100,422	1,288 1 8	.....
11	Government stores, including miscellaneous	50	10	185	7	112	1 12 0	.....
395	Grand Total ...	33,520	1,93,182	85,332	3,049	100,534	1,289 13 8†	.....
527	Grand total of same month last year ...	53,799	2,47,846	1,11,192	3,971	142,394	1,650 9 0	.....

† Of this, Rs. 525-15-7 is the total collection of Gobri Canal Locks and Rs. 763-14-1 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Locks.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,695 5 2
Amount of tollage for the month	1,289 13 8
Total ...	2,985 2 10
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,890 14 11
Balance at the end of the month	1,094 3 11

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable. Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	3	392	14	4 12 0
Empty boats on return from Jumboo works	2	771	28	4 2 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer, &c.	4	1,564	56	22 8 0
Total ...	9	2,727	98	31 6 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—33 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

28	Rice	4,013	16,052	8,036	287	9,758	117 9 3	.....
4	Paddy	559	1,118	1,111	40	1,349	16 8 0	....
4	Gingelly	437	1,748	876	31	1,063	12 6 0	.....
1	Turmeric	150	750	241	9	261	3 6 0	.....
2	Jaggery	130	655	192	7	221	4 2 0	.....
12	Salt	1,483	7,415	2,358	84	2,772	31 11 6	.....
11	Gram	1,147	1,721	2,200	79	2,267	27 4 0	.....
4	Hides	193	1,930	387	14	144	2 14 0	...
2	Miscellaneous	50	50	121	4	132	1 8 0	...
5	Timbers	975	3,168	1,050	70	1,072	25 0 0	...
4	Castor seed...	465	1,627	990	36	1,207	14 10 0	...
1	Rosin	56	448	112	4	136	1 8 0	...
1	Cocoanuts	32	50	125	4	132	1 14 0	.....
21	Passengers, (172 in number)	.....	.....	3,871	138	4,623	61 12 6	...
49	Empty boats	.....	.....	4,644	166	5,233	63 14 4	....
119	Total ...	9,690	36,732	27,213	973	31,270	385 15 7	0 2·4
135	Total of same month last year ...	16,429	57,873	34,463	1,232	41,721	502 14 3	0 2·3

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows a decrease of Rs. 117, which is due to the falling off of traffic in items rice, paddy, and salt.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

32	Rubble stone	8,067	100	12,134	433	433	60 8 0	....
26	Empty boats	.....	.....	4,665	166	1,404	24 0 0	....
58	Total ...	8,067	100	16,799	599	1,837	84 8 0	0 8·8
62	Total of same month last year ...	7,240	113	23,761	848	7,832	132 9 1	0 3·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
4	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

ABSTRACT.

149	Private, including miscellaneous ..	9,690	36,732	27,213	973	31,270	385 15 7	.....
62	Government stores, including miscellaneous	8,067	100	16,799	599	1,837	84 8 0	....
211	Grand Total ...	17,757	36,832	44,012	1,572	33,107	470 7 7	.....
203	Grand total of same month last year ...	23,669	57,986	58,224	2,080	40,553	635 7 4	

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	566 3 3
Amount of tollage for the month	470 7 7
Total ...	1,036 10 10
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	669 12 7
Balance at the end of the month	366 14 3

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable. Rs. A. P.
Boats passed for Government officials on duty	4	530	19	8 10 0
				8 10 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Paddy	714	900	1,079	39	616	9 11 0	.....
4	Rice	631	1,905	2,284	81	652	11 14 0	.....
2	Jaggery	713	4,274	996	36	923	9 15 4	.....
1	Spices	107	650	644	23	46	3 3 6	.....
1	Linseed	452	1,804	560	20	300	2 12 10	.....
1	Rubble	397	12	600	21	43	3 0 0	... ..
21	Passengers	.....	.....	12,894	460	921	64 7 4	.....
14	Empty	.....	.....	2,738	98	1,270	19 7 7	... ..
47	Total ...	3,014	9,545	21,795	778	4,771	124 7 7	5·0
88	Total of same month last year ...	9,467	25,331	42,956	1,534	10,284	81 14 8	1·5
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	35 logs	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	13 2 0	.....
...	684 passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 5	.....
...	Total ...	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	15 12 5	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3 15 11	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Iron pontoons	130	200	683	24	364	3 6 7	.....
1	Empty	.....	.....	552	20	296	2 12 3	.....
2	Total ...	130	200	1,235	44	660	6 2 10	1·8
3	Total of same month last year ...	741	29	2,613	93	186	6 8 7	6·7
	ABSTRACT.							
47	Private, including miscellaneous	3,014	9,645	21,795	778	4,771	140 4 0	.....
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous	130	200	1,235	44	660	6 2 10	.....
49	Grand Total ...	3,144	9,845	23,030	822	5,431	146 6 10	.....
91	Grand total of same month last year ...	10,208	25,370	45,569	1,627	10,470	92 7 2	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	100 5 7
Amount of tollage for the month	146 6 10
Total ...	246 12 5
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	190 7 10
Balance at the end of the month	56 4 7

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

22	Rice	3,531	[illegible]	6,762	241	3,133	64 4 9	.....
11	Paddy	1,375	[illegible]	2,400	86	1,746	23 8 0	.....
3	Salt	500	2,500	877	32	336	8 4 0	.....
6	Moong	700	2,800	1,415	50	616	9 12 0	.....
3	Castor seed	500	1,050	577	21	252	5 4 0	.....
3	Jaggery	225	1,125	451	16	160	4 4 0	.....
1	Dry mangoes	100	200	187	7	84	1 12 0	... .
11	Passengers (136 in number)	.....	.....	2,256	82	607	23 7 9	.....
47	Empty boats	.....	....	5,138	184	2,176	47 12 0	.. ...
107	Total ...	6,731	20,237	20,063	719	9,102	187 4 6	0 4·0
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Small dongahs (27 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	6 15 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
16	Rubble stone	4,500	70	8,717	311	3,732	85 0 0	.....
2	Charcoal	200	300	390	14	168	3 8 0	.....
1	Gabions (103 in number)	.....	95	225	8	96	2 4 0	.....
14	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,611	93	1,116	24 12 0	.....
33	Total ...	4,700	465	11,943	426	5,112	115 8 0	0 4·3
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

107	Private, including miscellaneous	6,731	20,237	20,063	719	9,102	194 3 6	.....
33	Government stores, including miscellaneous	4,700	465	11,943	426	5,112	115 8 0	.....
140	Grand Total ...	11,431	20,702	32,006	1,145	14,214	309 11 6	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	725 10 6
Amount of tollage for the month	309 11 6
Total ...	1,035 6 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	810 14 6
Balance at the end of the month	224 7 6

High Level Canal, Range III.

Length of Canal open—6½ miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

3	Paddy	500	1,000	876	31	217	8 8 0	.....
8	Rice	650	2,600	1,277	46	322	11 12 0	.....
3	Moong	300	1,200	651	23	161	6 4 0	.....
1	Salt	250	1,250	485	17	119	4 12 0	.....
15	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,109	40	280	9 4 0	.....
10	Passengers (52 in number)	.....	.....	3,400	121	847	32 15 7	.....
40	Total ...	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	73 7 7	0 7·2
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous.							
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

40	Private, including miscellaneous ...	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	76 15 7	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Grand Total ...	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	76 15 7	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	100 9 11
Amount of tollage for the month	76 15 7
Total ...	177 9 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	120 15 11
Balance at the end of the month	56 9 7

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
17	Betel-leaves	625	3,855	2,140	.....	.....	11 15 6	.....
2	Betel-nuts	400	4,200	750	.....	.....	7 15 6	.....
10	Bricks and tiles (3,800 in number)	1,030	270	3,200	.....	.....	13 12 0	.....
56	Brass and copper and their manufactures...	8,155	2,77,087	21,215	.....	.....	130 8 3	.....
78	Coal and coke	20,930	10,676	40,250	.....	.....	392 8 0	.....
13	Cotton, raw	1,683	28,910	4,690	.....	.....	37 14 0	.....
18	Cocoanuts (35,150 in number)	530	1,252	3,095	.....	.....	37 13 6	.....
57	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)... ...	5,771	1,88,660	15,790	.....	.....	115 2 3	.....
11	Cotton piece-goods (European)	1,382	99,200	3,245	.....	.....	24 4 0	.....
17	Cotton ditto (Indian)	686	57,600	3,250	.....	.....	12 5 3	.....
30	Curd	3,705	11,255	9,200	.....	.....	44 8 0	.....
1,707	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,41,815	.....	.....	1,206 11 0	.....
60	Earthenware	7,337	1,839	16,555	.....	.....	92 9 0	.....
5	Firewood	175	50	485	.....	.....	2 0 0	.....
21	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	4,520	6,450	8,060	.....	.....	106 5 3	.....
65	Gram and pulse	10,376	41,079	23,650	.....	.....	212 0 6	.....
2	Goats	20	88	150	.....	.....	1 14 6	.....
1	Gunny cloths (pieces 80)	50	160	200	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
7	Horns	670	15,700	2,420	.....	.....	9 7 9	.....
9	Hides of cattle, untanned (11,820 in number)	1,550	21,250	2,950	.....	.....	49 6 6	.....
2	Iron and its manufactures	125	650	425	.....	.....	2 2 6	.....
7	Jute, raw	750	3,360	1,850	.....	.....	6 14 6	.....
1	Linseed	400	1,200	725	.....	.....	6 5 6	.....
10	Lime and limestones	1,285	622	2,405	.....	.....	10 2 6	.....
1	Liquor	10	800	175	.....	.....	1 8 6	.....
219	Miscellaneous	6,857	27,112	29,240	.....	.....	186 4 3	.....
85	Mustard	15,805	63,360	31,130	.....	.....	158 7 0	.....
127	Oil-cake	18,615	20,873	22,080	.....	.....	206 15 3	.....
4	Oil	300	2,330	750	.....	.....	12 12 0	.....
4	Other oilseed	470	1,780	1,275	.....	.....	5 12 6	.....
2	Other saline substances	300	900	675	.....	.....	3 12 6	.....
5	Other fibres, raw	420	2,250	1,225	.....	.....	10 11 6	.....
1,248	Passenger boats	.....	.....	74,955	.....	.....	611 6 6	.....
466	Paddy	60,469	1,07,974	1,15,725	.....	.....	1,881 12 0	.....
354	Rice	74,703	2,34,936	1,37,795	.....	.....	1,732 7 6	.....
16	Silk, raw	242	62,240	3,630	.....	.....	16 8 3	.....
126	Salt	42,537	1,74,458	98,120	.....	.....	880 7 0	.....
133	Straw (2,418 kahuns)	28,988	10,673	74,150	.....	.....	577 5 9	.....
60	Sand	22,100	2,210	37,950	.....	.....	146 6 9	.....
5	Stoneplates	1,150	6,750	2,475	.....	.....	27 8 6	.....
111	Sugar, unrefined	15,793	61,660	34,100	.....	.....	253 10 0	.....
33	Sál piles (1,833 in number)	3,108	3,267	3,309	.....	.....	42 9 3	.....
1	Stamp paper	50	5,000	350	.....	.....	10 8 0	.....
23	Spices	2,135	10,759	5,950	.....	.....	49 14 6	.....
79	Tobacco	9,730	64,281	23,940	.....	.....	280 2 6	.....
28	Timbers (412 in number)	1,320	7,750	4,970	.....	.....	121 6 0	.....
13	Vegetables and other kinds of provisions ...	688	2,268	1,975	.....	.....	9 7 6	.....
5	Wheat	652	1,960	1,490	.....	.....	16 5 6	.....
5,354	Total ...	3,82,197	16,51,044	10,17,140	36,326	636,822	9,863 1 9	0 3
4,329	Total of same month last year ...	2,57,397	10,83,942	7,97,105	28,468	468,790	7,352 1 3	0 3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (12,466 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 1 0	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 12 6	.....
25	Boats passed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273 13 6	.....
21	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 6 6	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Country boat	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
1	Empty boat	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	0 7 0	.....
1	Irrigation pipes (50 in number)	100	388	200	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
1	Timbers (10 in number)	500	1,000	200	.....	.....	2 8 0	.....
4	Total ...	600	1,388	550	19	259	5 3 0	.....
38	Total of same month last year ...	8,040	5,812	17,250	.....	.....	294 14 6	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
5,379	Private, including miscellaneous	3,82,197	16,51,044	10,17,140	36,326	636,822	10,141 15 3	.....
4	Government stores, including miscellaneous	600	1,388	550	19	259	5 3 0	.....
5,383	Grand Total ...	3,82,797	16,52,432	10,17,690	36,345	637,081	10,147 2 3	.....
4,388	Grand total of same month last year ...	2,66,437	10,89,754	8,14,355	28,468	468,790	7,831 6 3	.....

This includes tolls amounting to Rs. 79-15-6 on Narainghur channel.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,233 6 9
Amount of tollage for the month	10,147 2 3
Total ...	11,380 9 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	9,609 3 9
Balance at the end of the month	1,771 5 3

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Betel-nut	80	800	325	.....	.....	5 14 3	.....
1	Cotton piece-goods (European)	60	1,000	150	.....	.....	1 0 6	.....
2	Cotton, raw	65	930	400	.....	.....	2 12 0	.....
3	Cocoanut (5,100 in number)	136	124	380	.....	.....	6 14 0	.....
2	Earthenware (2,200 in number)	100	24	190	.....	.....	2 2 0	.....
677	Empty boats	.....	.....	63,550	.....	.....	693 2 0	.....
59	Fish boats	68	451	2,335	.....	.....	25 14 9	.....
1	Iron	160	400	425	.....	.....	2 14 9	.....
2	Limestone or shooting	150	18	275	.....	.....	1 14 3	.....
116	Miscellaneous	7,513	39,163	28,825	.....	.....	400 0 9	.....
13	Mustard	658	2,984	3,165	.....	.....	42 9 0	.....
8	Mats (5,600 in number)	585	2,840	2,270	.....	.....	15 11 6	.....
413	Paddy	83,303	1,29,623	1,57,370	.....	.....	2,076 7 0	.....
40	Passenger-boats	.....	.....	2,215	.....	.....	23 13 3	.....
51	Rice	8,601	25,293	16,190	.....	.....	169 0 9	.....
28	Straw (321 kahuns)	4,500	927	9,075	.....	.....	64 1 9	.....
1	Sand	75	6	150	.....	.....	1 0 6	.....
2	Sugar, unrefined	110	365	320	.....	.....	3 9 6	.....
46	Salt	7,877	31,409	18,225	.....	.....	246 12 0	.....
3	Tobacco	220	900	1,025	.....	.....	13 3 9	.....
1	Tamarind	18	54	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....
1	Timber (2 in number)	10	25	50	.....	.....	0 9 0	.....
1,471	Total ...	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,839 3 0	0 3·3
1,245	Total of same month last year ...	83,656	2,04,394	2,27,990	8,142	144,614	2,504 4 6	0 3·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (154 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 6	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 15 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 0 3	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 8 0	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total of same month last year ...	35	73	300	11	153	3 10 6	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
1,471	Private, including miscellaneous	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,872 3 3	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,471	Grand Total ...	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,872 3 3	.....
1,249	Grand total of same month last year ...	83,691	2,04,467	2,28,290	8,153	144,767	2,512 7 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	181 13 3
Amount of tollage for the month	3,872 3 3
Total ...	4,054 0 6
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	3,678 10 3
Balance at the end of the month	375 6 3

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

20	Rice	5,000	25,000	7,799	278	5,186	32 10 0	.....
21	Salt	6,000	30,000	8,183	292	14,062	150 15 3	.....
29	Other articles of food	3,600	18,000	6,582	235	9,069	103 9 3	.....
1	Castor seeds	200	1,000	399	14	220	2 8 0	.....
2	Mustard (sarson)	500	2,500	792	28	876	9 10 6	.....
7	Linseed (teesee)	3,000	15,000	3,959	141	5,617	60 8 9	.....
3	Sessamum seeds (til)	1,000	5,000	1,110	50	2,094	21 8 9	.....
22	Stone	6,000	180	8,351	297	16,1 2	88 11 0	.....
55	Lime	20,000	4,000	25,979	927	42,334	172 10 3	.....
19	Kunker	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,816	386	5,077	51 8 6	.....
1	Iron	[illegible]	30	81	2	40	0 9 9	.....
1	Earthen pipe	100	50	275	9	108	1 3 3	.....
5	Piece-goods	500	3,953	925	32	1,880	16 10 0	.....
3	Leather	500	1,200	815	29	482	5 0 6	.....
4	Kunten (a country medicine)	900	200	1,391	49	2,736	29 8 6	.....
151	Passengers	.....	.....	14,844	530	9,029	83 6 6	.....
141	Empty	.....	.....	12,968	327	10,127	67 6 9	.....
485	Total ...	57,325	1,06,223	1,04,559	3,626	125,650	1,201 1 6	1·8
352	Total of same month last year ...	53,980	1,04,100	91,104	3,246	155,730	1,185 5 0	0·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Rafts of bamboos and bullahs (18,619 in number).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 10 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 10 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Arrah Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Pipe	400	50	575	20	418	4 4 9	.....
6	Iron	400	2,800	1,110	39	1,097	21 7 0	.....
1	Coal	50	25	146	5	70	0 8 0	.....
2	Planks	75	30	176	6	84	1 13 3	.....
1	Compass	25	300	150	5	290	3 4 6	.....
1	Boxes	200	150	376	13	754	8 3 3	.....
1	Jute	100	500	186	6	120	1 6 9	.....
1	Stone	200	6	212	7	252	1 6 0	.....
2	Passengers	.....	.....	40	1	14	0 5 3	.....
24	Empty	.....	.....	3,681	131	6,264	32 8 9	.....
43	Total ...	1,450	3,861	6,652	233	10,263	75 3 6	1·4
29	Total of same month last year ...	6,302	5,145	10,339	365	17,212	208 7 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

485	Private, including miscellaneous	57,325	1,06,223	1,04,559	3,626	125,650	1,221 [illegible] 3	.....
43	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,450	3,861	6,652	233	10,263	75 3 6	.....
528	Grand Total ...	58,775	1,10,084	1,11,211	3,859	135,913	1,296 15 9	.....
381	Grand total of same month last year ...	60,282	1,09,245	1,01,443	3,611	172,942	1,393 12 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	201 15 11
Amount of tollage for the month	1,296 15 9
Total ...	1,498 15 8
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,237 1 6
Balance at end of the month	261 14 2

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

2	Peas (26 miles)	700	2,800	1,065	38	988	8 10 6	.....
1	Jeerah	300	6,000	480	17	442	3 14 3	.....
2	Teel	1,000	4,000	1,250	45	1,170	10 2 6	.....
7	Linseed	2,900	11,600	3,935	140	2,240	31 15 3	.....
	Stone	700	35	1,020	36	576	4 2 3	.....
2	Passenger boats (number of passengers 9), 26 miles.	.....	.....	120	4	104	0 15 6	.....
4	Empty boats...	.....	.....	620	22	528	2 7 9	.....
20	Total ...	5,600	24,435	8,490	302	6,048	62 4 0	0 1·9
47	Total of same month last year ...	3,111	16,064	8,565	309	7,089	101 11 9	0 2·7
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Nil.							
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	0 14 9	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

21	Rubble stone	3,700	185	5,950	212	2,968	24 2 6	.....
25	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,555	91	1,183	10 5 0	.....
46	Total ...	3,700	185	8,505	303	4,151	34 7 6	0 1·5
4	Total of same month last year ...	92	8	200	7	70	1 10 0	0 6·4

ABSTRACT.

20	Private, including miscellaneous	5,600	24,435	8,490	302	6,048	62 4 0	.....
46	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,700	185	8,505	303	4,151	34 7 6	.....
66	Grand Total ...	9,300	24,620	16,995	605	10,199	96 11 6	.....
51	Grand total of same month last year ...	3,203	16,072	8,765	316	7,159	104 4 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	114 4 9
Amount of tollage for the month	96 11 6
Total ...	211 0 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	148 11 6
Balance at the end of the month	62 4 9

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Rice	80	250	168	6	42	1 2 9	.....
1	Pulses	200	600	402	14	1,211	11 12 0	.....
6	Other food	1,130	3,970	1,610	59	3,844	40 2 3	.....
8	Salt	832	2,240	1,823	65	3,883	38 13 6	.....
1	Tile	250	1,000	541	19	1,662	16 6 6	.....
14	Linseed	6,065	18,400	8,172	316	18,874	194 3 0	.....
2	Other seeds	1,050	3,800	1,794	64	336	3 4 6	.....
2	Stimulants	500	1,000	1,016	36	2,289	23 7 3	.....
4	Clothing	900	4,400	1,309	47	2,759	27 9 3	.....
16	Building materials	910	165	6,823	229	5,699	81 12 3	.....
1	Fuel	200	36	343	12	259	2 10 3	.....
36	Miscellaneous	4,630	22,925	10,660	330	27,173	275 10 6	.....
52	Empty boats	.....	.....	6,207	220	11,470	56 15 6	.....
144	Total ...	16,747	58,786	40,368	1,417	77,441	723 13 3	0 1·7
230	Total of same month last year ...	22,824	80,333	61,076	2,299	130,585	1,509 14 3	0 2·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (27 in number)	.....	.....	348	13	536	5 7 6	.....
...	Excess tollage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	348	13	536	7 7 3	0 2·6
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	4 1 3	.....

The falling off in the tollage, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, is due entirely to the stoppage of navigation in the Deerah reach during the floods of the Ganges.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

4	Steam coal	1,200	630	1,707	61	2,735	18 11 9	.....
5	Miscellaneous	167	255	473	16	385	4 10 3	.....
3	Empty boats	.....	.....	298	10	355	2 4 0	.....
12	Total ...	1,427	885	2,478	87	3,475	25 10 0	0 1·4
156	Total of same month last year ...	0,729	384	27,076	1,313	29,727	418 9 4	0 2·7
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
4	Steamers passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

144	Private, including miscellaneous	16,747	58,786	40,716	1,430	77,077	731 4 6	.....
16	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,427	885	2,478	87	3,475	25 10 0	.....
160	Total ...	18,174	59,671	43,194	1,517	81,452	756 14 6	.....
386	Grand total of same month last year	32,553	80,892	89,052	3,612	160,312	1,932 8 10	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	676 11 0
Amount of tollage for the month	756 14 6
Total ...	1,433 9 6
Deduct excess tollage shown in July 1879	12 8 0
Net ...	1,421 1 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,278 1 9
Balance at the end of the month	142 15 9

ABSTRACT.

Canals.	Tollage of the year 1879-80.		Tollage of the year 1878-79.		Remarks.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of corresponding month.	
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	1,289 13 8	13,321 9 10	1,659 9 0	9,546 14 8	
High Level, Range I	470 7 7	3,346 7 9	635 7 4	3,432 0 6	
Taldunda	146 6 10	796 4 1	92 7 2	471 6 10	
High Level, Range II	309 11 6	5,088 2 6	.....	.....	
Ditto, ditto III	76 15 7	544 4 2	.....	.....	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,293 7 2	23,096 12 4	2,387 7 6	13,450 6 6	
South-Western Circle.					
Midnapore	10,147 2 3	42,568 14 6	7,831 6 3	28,497 14 8	
Hidgellee Tidal	3,872 3 3	30,583 13 9	2,512 7 0	28,427 5 3	
Total South-Western Circle ...	14,019 5 6	73,152 12 3	10,343 13 3	56,925 3 11	
Sone Circle.					
Arrah	1,296 15 9	5,447 15 4	1,393 12 0	[illegible]	
Western Main	96 11 0	523 14 9	196 4 6	295 13 0	
Patna	756 14 6	7,661 6 12	1,332 8 10	6,981 6 10	
Total Sone Circle ...	2,150 9 9	13,633 4 11	3,430 9 4	10,147 12 7	
Grand Total ...	18,463 6 5	1,09,882 13 6	16,161 14 1	80,523 6 6	

D. B. Horn,

Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal,

The 4th October 1879. *P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of August 1879.

The total quantity of goods carried during the month of August 1879 aggregated to maunds 59,125, as compared with maunds 53,237 carried during the previous month, showing an increase of maunds 5,888.

Through booking of goods and parcels between this Railway and the East Indian Railway and connected Railways was commenced on the 1st August 1879.

W. M. Johnston, Assistant Traffic Supdt.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Traffic Department.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of August 1879.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	8,984	.....	.....	8,984	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	1,071	15,972	.....	17,043	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	.....	812	.....	812	.....	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	53	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	803	19	.....	822	.....	.....
Railway material	.....	.....	4,583	1,741	.....	6,324	.....	.....
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	497	2,791	.....	3,288	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	3,480	50	.....	3,530	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	941	.....	.....	941	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	3,196	.....	.....	3,196	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	980	65	.....	1,045	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	1,125	.....	.....	1,125	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	8,275	3,687	.....	11,962	.....	.....
Total maunds ...	.....	.....	33,988	25,137	.....	59,125	.....	.....

W. M. Johnston, Assistant Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of August 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of August 1879 aggregated maunds 92,075 as compared with maunds 1,04,543 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 97,840 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 12 468 in the one case and of maunds 5,765 in the other. This falling off in the traffic is due to the extraordinary inundation in the district during the past and previous months, which not only damaged the line in several places but also cut off communication between the stations and surrounding districts and necessitated the suspension of through booking of goods with other railways from the 18th July to the 6th September 1879.

INCREASES.

	Mds.
Hides and horns	1,568
Seeds, Indigo	256
Salt	23,504

Notwithstanding disadvantages under which traffic has been worked during the month owing to the flood and its results, there is still a favorable increase in these staples.

DECREASES.

	Mds.
Coal	5,475
Food-grains	16,480
Iron	262
Piece-goods	3,003
Seeds, oil	4,691
Saltpetre	2,564
Sugar	1,815
Tobacco	3,176
Miscellaneous goods	1,941

The floods still continue. Local goods traffic with Durbhunga was resumed on the 24th July and has been carried on under great disadvantage with country craft, goods having to be transhipped at the Bilaspore Gap. On the 17th August there was a temporary suspension of goods traffic between Dalsing Serai and Bazidpur, owing to the flooding of the line, and on the 19th August 1879, the ferry steamer *Barrh* grounded.

SOMASTIPORE, *the 20th September* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of August 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	9,205	.....	3,570	160	9,205	3,730	.....	5,475
Food-grains	4,216	37,762	2,748	22,750	41,978	25,498	.....	16,480
Hides and horns	.....	994	.....	2,562	994	2,562	1,568	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	296	48	68	14	344	82	.....	262
Piece-goods	4,350	.....	1,226	121	4,350	1,347	.....	3,003
Railway material	332	3,815	4,898	860	4,147	5,758	1,611	.....
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	27	229	.....	256	256	.....
Seeds, oil	2,214	7,668	.....	5,191	9,882	5,191	.....	4,691
Salt	8,504	901	32,909	.....	9,405	32,909	23,504	.....
Saltpetre	.....	7,490	.....	4,926	7,490	4,926	.....	2,564
Sugar	60	2,533	468	310	2,593	778	.....	1,815
Tobacco	.....	4,459	9	1,274	4,459	1,283	.....	3,176
Miscellaneous goods	4,613	5,083	4,692	3,063	9,696	7,755	.....	1,941
	33,790	70,753	50,615	41,460	1,04,543	92,075	26,939	39,407
					92,075		.....	26,939
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,468	.....	.....	12,468

SOMASTIPORE, *the 20th September* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds s	Rs. A. P.	£ s d	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	144,913	2,01,181 9 0	18,441 12 10	11,06,747 20	5,67,524 5 0	52,023 1 4	7,68,705 14 6	47,093¾	86,589½	133,683
Or per mile of railway	..	156 11 11	14 7 4	. .	442 2 8	40 10 8	598 14 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	1,530,707½	18,25,384 9 6	167,326 18 5	1,13,43,902 0	45,29,775 2 9	415,229 7 10	63,55,159 12 3	538,055½	838,054½	1,376,110
Total for 13 weeks ..	1,684,620½	20,26,566 2 6	185,768 11 3	1,24,50,649 20	50,97,299 8 8	467,252 9 2	71,24,865 10 9	585,149½	924,643½	1,509,793
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	129,174½	1,69,456 11 0	15,533 10 7	10,10,207 10	4,40,705 3 9	41,223 19 7	6,19,161 14 9	47,560	78,686	126,246
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.. .	132 6 7	12 2 9	.. ..	351 6 5	32 4 8	483 13 0	... ..	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1,641,647	19,02,523 8 9	174,397 18 0	1,15,25,203 0	45,30,521 15 0	415,297 16 10	64,35,044 7 9	600,397	870,292	1,470,689

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 223¾ miles open

		Rs. A. P	£ s. d	Mds s	Rs A. P	£ s d.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week .	5,455	16,659 1 0	1,527 1 7	77,035 30	28,470 2 0	2,243 1 11	41,120 3 0	4,661	6,055	10,716
Or per mile of railway		74 7 3	6 16 6		109 5 10	10 0 6	183 13 1	.	... ..	... .
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	56,000½	1 52,617 12 0	13,989 19 3	10,23,403 20	2,84,029 7 6	26,041 10 8	4,30,707 3 6	56,610	73,509½	130,119½
Total for 13 weeks .	61,455½	1,69,276 13 0	15,517 0 10	11,01,339 10	3,08,559 9 6	28,284 12 7	4,77,836 6 6	61,271	79,564½	140,835
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	4,742	15,440 8 0	1,416 4 1	1,11,071 20	30,130 5 0	2,761 0 7	45,569 13 0	5,350	7,292	12,642
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	.....	69 0 9	6 6 7	... .	134 9 10	12 6 10	203 10 7	.....		.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	61,754	1,63,114 14 9	14,952 4 0	8,15,910 20	2,51,902 8 6	23,091 1 4	4,15,017 7 3	59,694	61,956	121,650

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Total traffic the week	40,604	22,940 4 9	2,102 17 3	2,25,550 0	85,353 6 3	7,824 1 2	9,926 18 5
Or per mile of railway	236	133 9 1	12 4 11	1,313 10	496 15 5	45 11 1	57 16 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	384,471	2,53,476 14 1	23,235 7 8	22,16,398 8	6,50,359 5 11	59,616 5 6	82,851 13 2
Total for 13 weeks ...	425,075	2,76,417 2 10	25,338 4 11	24,41,948 8	7,35,712 12 2	67,440 6 8	92,778 11 7
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	45,370½	28,440 2 0	2,607 0 2	2,27,870 9	86,221 3 10	7,903 12 4	10,510 12 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	236	179 2 5	16 8 5	1,435 18	543 2 0	49 15 9	66 4 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	493,183	3,24,610 1 6	29,755 18 6	27,05,996 10	8,60,671 10 11	79,444 18 1	109,200 16 7

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 34.

Latest return received	Name of Railway	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			24th August 1878.	23rd August 1879.	To 24th August 1878.	To 23rd August 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P. (a)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
23rd August	Northern Bengal	229½	11,665 0 0	17,075 0 0	5,45,716 0 0	7,77,051 0 0	2,31,335 0 0	.....
23rd Ditto .	Tirhoot	75	6,613 0 0	5,894 0 0	2,32,629 0 0	2,29,489 0 0	16,860 0 0	.....
13th September	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,007 0 0	1,607 0 0	85,143 0 0	88,644 0 0	3,501 0 0	.....
23rd August ..	Nalhati .	27½	1,154 0 0	. 0	60,651 0 0	60,588 0 0	..	63 0
23rd Ditto ..	Patna and Gya	57	..	5,005 0 0	..	64,459 0 0	64,459 0 0	. ...
	Total	416½	21,459 0 0	30,615 0 0	9,74,039 0 0	12,00,131 0 0	3,16,155 0 0	63 0

(a) Includes the supplementary figures for the half-year ended 30th June 1879.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4484A.

GENERAL.—*The 4th October* 1879.—Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was employed at the Sudder Station of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs from the forenoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 18th August 1879.

The 7th October 1879.—Mr. F. W. V. Peterson, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Furreedpore, is allowed furlough for thirteen months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the 15th instant.

Baboo Umakanta Dass, Assistant Political Agent, Hill Tipperah, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant.

Moonshee Golam Lelahee, Canoongo, Monghyr, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Kissengunge, in Purneah, *vice* Moulvi Mahomed Warris Ally, deceased.

The 8th October 1879.—Baboo Huri Pudo Ghose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for six weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 9th October 1879.—Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Furreedpore, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea.

Mr. T. D. Beighton is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Midnapore, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge.

Mr. A. W. Cochran is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Moorshedabad, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Tipperah, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to Chittagong.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Godda division of the Sonthal Pergunnahs district, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. F. Grant, or until further orders.

The 11th October 1879.—Mr. A. H. Haggard, C.S., is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 23 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for 18 days, under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the 5th instant.

The 13th October 1879.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Raneegunge division of the Burdwan district, is appointed to have charge of the Sewan division of the Sarun district. Mr. Tobin is also appointed to have temporary charge of the Gopalgunge division of that district.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sewan division of the Sarun district, on leave, is posted to the district of Burdwan.

Baboo Tarini Sunker Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment at Dacca on the 19th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 23rd July last, is cancelled.

The 14th October 1879.—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. R. D. Hime, C.S., under orders of the 10th February last, has been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, into furlough on medical certificate for one year.

Mr. J. G. Charles, C.S., has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for ten months and twenty days.

OPIUM.—*The 14th October* 1879.—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. W. Masters, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, under orders of the 19th April last, has been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India into leave on medical certificate for one year.

MEDICAL.—*The 26th September* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mittra is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Kurigram, in Rungpore, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Durga Das Bhattacharjee.

The 30th September 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Pubna Charitable Dispensary:—

Baboo Doorganath Bagchi, Pleader.
" Grish Chunder Roy, Pleader.
" Hurro Chunder Bhoomick, Pleader.
" Lakhi Nath Pramanick, Mahajun.
Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.
Baboo Tarruck Gobind Moitro, Private Medical Practitioner.

MARINE.—*The 10th October* 1879.—Mr. F. Webster, Officiating Assistant River Surveyor, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 6, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 29th September* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Furreedpore:—

The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore, for the time being *ex-officio*.
Baboo Brojomohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Baboo Hurokali Mookerjee, Pleader.
" Ishan Chundra Basu, Head Clerk and Sheristadar, *vice* Baboo Behari Lall Chandra, Sub-Registrar.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Chupra Municipality, of Mr. J. Whitmore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the South Barrackpore Municipality, of Baboo Chunder Kumar Moitra to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Tarucknath Sen, Civil Hospital Assistant, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore, *vice* Baboo Anund Chunder Bose.

ROAD CESS.—*The 8th October* 1879.—The District Superintendent of Police at Monghyr for the time being is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

The 13th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed, in supersession of previous orders, to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Hazaribagh :—

The Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh... ...
„ Senior Assistant Commissioner, ditto ... ...
„ Civil Surgeon, ditto ... ...
„ District Superintendent of Police ... ... } *ex-officio.*
„ Government Pleader ... ...
„ Executive Engineer, Hazaribagh Division ... ...
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector ... ...

Baboo Bhikari Bhagut.
„ Bishen Prosad, Pleader and Landholder.
„ Dharum Nath Misser, Khyratdar.
Thakur Dhirj Narain Sing, Ryot.
Baboo Doorga Prosad, Manager of Court of Wards.
Chowdry Goordyal Das, Jaighirdar.
Chowdhri Girdhari Sing, ditto.
Hossein Bux, Mahajun.
Baboo Hurkissen Das, Mahajun.
„ Jainundun Lall, Ryot.
Mr. W. Johnston, Assistant Conservator of Forests, *vice* Baboo Dinonath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Baboo Kali Das Gossain, Khyratdar.
Mr. Max Lubert, Manager, Tea Plantation.
Baboo Mohun Sing, Mahajun.
Mr. W. Murray, Tea-planter.
Bukshi Ram Das, Jaighirdar.
„ Ramlall.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 234.—*The 2nd October* 1879.—Mr. F. St. Clair Grimwood, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Sibsagar, is transferred to Jorhat, and placed in charge of that sub-division, with effect from the 16th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land for railway purposes, emigration purposes, a sub-divisional station, and a bazar, in the chur villages of Bhaboil, Dhobagatti, Esail Sibrampoor, and Bethoree, pergunnahs Shoizapoor and Shoizabad, zillah Furreedpore, which was published at page 593, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th May 1877, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby cancels so much of the notification dated 23rd January 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Part I, pages 71-81), and of the schedule thereto annexed, as declared the under-mentioned forests of the district of Shahabad to be reserved forests :—

District.	Pergunnah or other sub-division.	Names of Forests.	Description of boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rhotas Plateau ...	Same as in the schedule annexed to the notification of 23rd January 1879, cited above.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ Slopes ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rehal Plateau ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1879.—A modified plan, with an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,345, for the construction of a landing stage at the end of Outram road, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870. This notification supersedes that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 9th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light List for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b*, 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MYMENSING.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensing have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of the lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—In supersession of the notification dated the 20th March last, published at page 252, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, and in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3, Act VI (B.C) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from the 1st October 1879, the fees to be levied under the said section by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Dacca for the cleansing of all latrines within the municipality shall be at the rates mentioned in the schedule below :—

House-tax on valuation (*aliter* monthly rent).				Rate per year of fee.		House-tax on valuation (*aliter* monthly rent).				Rate per year of fee.	
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	A.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	A.
		Not exceeding	1	0	12	Exceeding	48,	but not exceeding	56	18	0
Exceeding	1,	but not exceeding	2	1	8	,,	56	,, ,,	64	20	0
,,	2	,, ,,	3	2	4	,,	64	,, ,,	72	22	0
,,	3	,, ,,	4	3	0	,,	72	,, ,,	80	24	0
,,	4	,, ,,	6	3	12	,,	80	,, ,,	88	26	0
,,	6	,, ,,	8	4	8	,,	88	,, ,,	96	28	0
,,	8	,, ,,	10	5	4	,,	96	,, ,,	104	30	0
,,	10	,, ,,	12	6	0	,,	104	,, ,,	120	34	0
,,	12	,, ,,	14	6	12	,,	120	,, ,,	136	38	0
,,	14	,, ,,	16	7	8	,,	136	,, ,,	152	42	0
,,	16	,, ,,	18	8	4	,,	152	,, ,,	168	46	0
,,	18	,, ,,	20	9	0	,,	168	,, ,,	184	50	0
,,	20	,, ,,	24	10	0	,,	184	,, ,,	200	54	0
,,	24	,, ,,	28	11	0			240		64	0
,,	28	,, ,,	32	12	0			247		66	0
,,	32	,, ,,	36	13	0			560		144	0
,,	36	,, ,,	40	14	0			960		244	0
,,	40	,, ,,	48	16	0						

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Busseerhaut, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order, in supersession of the notification dated the 21st June 1869, published at page 1227 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1869, that the following shall be the boundaries of the said Municipality of Busseerhaut, with effect from the 1st January 1880 :—

On the North.—The Ichamutty river.

On the West.—The villages of Roghonathpore, Ramnarainpore, Debipore, and Jhinka.

On the South.—The villages of Paikparah, Gokona, Bagundee, Anantapore, Goony, Chandi, and Ghoosoory.

On the East.—The river Ichamutty, and the villages of Bansjhari, Mullickpore, and Soladana.

The village of Songrampore, which has hitherto formed a part of the municipality, is thus excluded from the operation of Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bankura at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to withdraw from the operation of the said Act the village of Ketiadang and all the lands to the east and to the south of a curved line drawn from the Bishenpore road to Badambari, to the east of Government garden, passing by the cemetery, as also the large tract of land situated to the west of the west Moydan road and the villages of Nutanchatti and Kenduadihi.

And in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bankura, to declare that the villages of Sanbanda and Bejgram shall be united with, and form part of, the said Municipality of Bankura.

The limits of the Municipality as now revised shall be as follows :—

On the North.—The river Gundessari.

On the South.—The river Dulkessur and the rice fields to the west of Shamdanga.

On the East.—The rice fields to the east of the villages of Sanbanda and Bejgram, and the curved line drawn from the Bishenpore road to Badambari to the east of the Government garden.

On the West.—The west Moydan road from the second mile of the Barachakra road to near Mr. Ricketts' house and the waste lands and rice fields to the west of Nutanchatti, and a line drawn from the western extremity of the above village to a little to the east of Mr. Sceale's house.

This notification will come into force from the 1st January 1880, and will supersede the notification dated the 31st March 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th April following.

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallundo, pergunnah Shazapore, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appeal personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act :—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Baloo Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Ninth Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, *Act VII* (*B. C.*) *of* 1879, *for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.*

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects :—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &C., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners.

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18 .

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the . day of 18 .

[Second Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioners' Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870 :—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage, or truck on the tramway.

2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.

4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.

5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.

6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.

7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.

8 No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.

9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.

10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties.

11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4485A.

The 26th September 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sheikpura Bench, in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Moulvi Tussaduk Hossein Khan, Zemindar.
" Barkhurdar Hossein Khan, Ditto.
" Feda Hossein Khan.
" Turussud Hossein Khan.

The 29th September 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Bankipore Regular Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Syud Ameerul Hossein, Zemindar.
Kumar Ram Bahadoor, Ditto.
Baboo Kristo Chunder Ghose, Ditto.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Jhaoogunj Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Joymungul Prosad, Zemindar.
Bal Kishen Lal, Ditto

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sadikpore Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Syud Tajummal Hossein, Zemindar.
Baboo Ram Krishen Panday, Ditto.

The 7th October 1879.—Moonshee Golam Lelahee, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, First Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, having rejoined his appointment on the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders dated the 12th March 1879 is cancelled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 8th October* 1879.—Baboo Kailas Chandra Mozoomdar, Moonsif of Khoolna, in the district of Jessore, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The 9th October 1879.—Baboo Sham Lall Haldar, Moonsif of Ramroygram, in the district of Tipperah, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

Baboo Shiva Sunkur Sahye, Moonsif of Sewan, in the district of Sarun, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and eight days, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th October 1879.

The 10th October 1879.—Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, Moonsif of Soodharam, in the district of Noakholly, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Lokenath Nundy, a Moonsif of Bogra, in the district of Pubna and Bogra, has been allowed leave of absence for seven weeks, under Sections 4 and 16, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 9th June 1879.

Moulvi Syed Imam Ally, Moonsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th August 1879.

Baboo Amrita Lal Pal, Moonsif of Burdwan, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for seven weeks, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879:—

1st.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2nd.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below:—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Mateepara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodaleapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooneadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	263	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brijimoolah.
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	289	Ladoonee.
10	Bazoodelpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaoojul.
	Arkandee or Niteenunddeah	67	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Madhabpoor	68	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
	Meynapara	66	Ditto.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
	Satbarea	200	Ditto.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameerdear.	73	Islampoor.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.				
	Hurreedelpoor	65	Ditto.				
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th October 1879.

No. 217.—*Notifications.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 395, *of the 3rd October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes:—

BENGAL PROVINCIAL.

Heyman, J. S., Executive Engineer, First Grade.
Stewart, S. A., Executive Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.
Carey, J. S., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

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No. 218.—Mr. H. J. Handley, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved* from his duties from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

* Government of India Notification, No. 370, of the 19th September 1879.

No. 219.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. B. Christie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

The 9th October 1879.

No. 220.—*Notifications.*—Mr. A. F. Watson, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

† Government of India Notification, No. 370, of the 19th September 1879.

No. 221.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, assumed charge of the First Calcutta Division on the 30th September 1879, after noon.

The 11th October 1879.

No. 222.—Mr. H. Dewes, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved‡ of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Hazaribagh Division from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

‡ Government of India Notification, No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

No. 223.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, assumed charge of the Hazaribagh Division on the 30th September 1879, after noon.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS)

The 13th October 1879.

No. 225.—*Declaration under Section [illegible] Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from the Basrah station of the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway through the villages of Basrah, Hurdoh, Shahapore, and Kooroolcah, pergunnah Medun Mullo, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, 70 feet in width and 7,752 feet in length, measuring more or less 37 beeghas 13 cottahs and 11 chittacks, is required within the aforesaid villages of Basrah, Hurdoh, Shahapore, and Kooroolcah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land can be seen at the Collectorate of the 24-Pergunnahs any hour between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays and holidays excepted.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 226.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, First Calcutta Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Third Calcutta Division in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

No. 227.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of Madras in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 613, *of the 27th August* 1879.—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division, is granted furlough (m. c.) out of India for one year and three months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, embarking from Calcutta or Bombay.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 13th October 1879.

No. 206.—*Notifications.*—With reference to the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which were republished in the notification noted in the margin, Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 30th September 1879.

No. 176, dated the 12th August 1879.

No. 207.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, left the Sone Circle on the forenoon of the 8th October 1879 for field service.

Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 202 and 203, dated the 7th October 1879.

No. 208.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the forenoon of the 6th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 199, dated the 30th September 1879.

No. 209.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. P. Dejoux, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, took over charge of the office of Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, from Mr. Whitfield on the afternoon of the 8th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 204 and 205, dated the 7th October 1879.

Dated the 14th October 1879.

No. 210.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Gunduck Division, having returned, on the afternoon of the 5th October 1879, from the sick leave granted to him in the orders marginally noted, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 182, dated the 29th August 1879.

No. 211.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 403, *dated 9th October* 1879.—The services of Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 212.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 406, *dated 10th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

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BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Walker, J. P. H., Superintending Engineer, First Grade.
Kimber, J., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Simon, F., ditto ditto.
Unwin, H., ditto ditto.
Kriens, C., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Crane, H. P., ditto Second Grade.

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No. 213.—With reference to the foregoing notification, Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Arrah Division, to have charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. P. H. Walker, resigned.

No. 214.—With reference to the above, Mr. J. P. H. Walker, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, made over charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, to Mr. C. W. Odling on the forenoon of the 9th October 1879.

No. 215.—*Transfer.*—Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, *temporary rank* (on privilege leave), from the South-Western to the Sone Circle, in the interests of the public service.

No. 216.—*Notification.*—With reference to notification No. 212 above, Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to have charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties until further orders, *vice* Mr. H. Unwin, resigned.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 7th October 1879.

No. 90.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department notification No. 351, of the 11th September 1879, Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, made over and Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, assumed charge of the office of Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for quarrying ballast for the Gya State Railway in the village of Pahsi Morarpore, pergunnah Gya, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 1 rood and 4 poles, including the Muruli Hill and surrounding lands, bounded on all sides by municipal and Government roads, is required within the aforesaid village of Pahsi Morarpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9048, *dated* 11*th October* 1879.—Surgeon John G. French made over charge of the Patna Jail in the afternoon of the 4th instant to Mr. G. Toynbee.

R. BEADON, *Major*,
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHERY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 8th October 1879.—Privilege leave of absence for two months is granted to Baboo Kumud Bandhu Basu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Noakholly (Class VI), with effect from the 1st instant.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, and others, commencing on Monday, the 10th November 1879, two local committees will be formed in Burdwan division, viz. one at Midnapore for examiuees employed in the district of Midnapore and another at Burdwan for those employed in the districts of Burdwan, Bankoora, and Beerbhoom. Officers employed in Hooghly and Howrah, who have to appear at the examination, will be examined by the local committee at the Presidency, and must appear in the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division at Alipore.

T. E. RAVENSHAW, *Commissioner.*

Burdwan Commr.'s Office, Chinsurah, the 11th October 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

The Custom House will remain open till 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th instant, and payments will be received up to 3 P.M.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA,
The 14th October 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Collector of Customs.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 2nd October 1879.

No. 1145.—The Hon'ble W. Ainslie, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 3rd October 1879.

No. 1314*G.-P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. L. deSt. Hilaire as Consular Agent for France at Chittagong.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 3rd October 1879.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 945.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. William Campbell Durham, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant David Joseph Flynn, resigned.

No. 946.—*Behar Mounted Volunteer Rifle Corps.*—

Captain C. E. Harenc, Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Major Higginson, who vacates on promotion.

No. 947.—*Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Alan Wood Rendell, to be Captain.

Mr. Godfrey Scott Leonard, to be Lieutenant.

Mr. James Purvis Devine, to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Harry Ford-Clark, to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 963.—The services of Captain M. L. Elliot, 65th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for appointment on His Honor's personal staff.

No. 968.—the services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, 40th Foot, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, *for Officiating Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 66,56,903 8 11	3,02,31,571	5	8
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 2,05,74,667 12 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,05,26,962	7	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.		11,29,697	12	4
Sundries		13,26,865	3	5
Rupees ...		7,53,09,746	13	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,15,07,433	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		67,75,754	6	8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		82,59,839	0	1
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,57,16,113	4	2
Balances with other Banks		5,66,399	11	8
Bullion		0	0	0
Dead Stock		9,60,650	3	1
Stamps		8,413	2	1
Sundries		2,72,905	3	0
		4,40,67,107	14	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,26,64,997 5 4	3,12,42,638	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,85,77,641 9 3			
Rupees ...		7,53,09,746	13	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 9th October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 15th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,33,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,500	3,14,04,100	38,98,500	3,55,000	89,23,600	6,35,65,400	58,700	33,95,000	76,800	8,23,500	17,29,87,525
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1879...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,100	7,500	14,400	60,000	.....	.....	.....	2,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,95,000
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500	6,000	11,000	500	.....	.....	2,000	16,05,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	16,37,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	3,700	97,000	1,200	1,10,600	10,000	.....	3,000	100	2,17,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,42,700
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,39,97,200	1,11,29,100	2,10,75,500	3,14,74,600	38,98,500	3,58,000	89,25,700	6,55,87,500	58,700	33,98,000	76,800	8,23,500	17,53,62,225
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,27,400	2,000	28,900	37,300	14,000	.....	71,000	25,500	.....	37,000	.....	1,22,500	5,65,600
Balance on 30th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,800	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,300	38,84,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,47,96,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1879—Enfaced from India 3,464 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,117 lakhs.
" 1st August 1879 to 15th August " " " 26 " " " 11 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 13 " " " 7 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " 27 " " " 9 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 23 " " " 5 "

3,553 — 3,149 "
3,149

Balance against India ... 404

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 4th October 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 30	3 Cases, 623 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	S S. Duke of Argyll.
„ 30	2 Cases, 527 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Cask, B M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	7 Packages, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, C C D & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	3 Cases, D & S in a diamond, bottom B S & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	3 Cases, D S and A S in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	4 Casks, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, 167 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	2 Plates iron, J R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	3 Plates iron, C L C & Co. or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	24 Bars flat iron, K C M or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, K D M C in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	5 Casks, L & G, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	3 Packages, L N P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, L C in a triangle, bottom J T & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Case, M S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	15 Cases, R L B or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Cake spelter, H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Cake spelter, S, bottom London	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	6 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 30	1 Package, addressed	H. Pasero & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 29	2386 Cakes and 3 broken pieces spelter, P & T, bottom B.	Order ...	Ship Gitana.
Oct. 2	1 Keg, S H & M I	Ditto ...	Ship Eastern Monarch.
„ 4	275 Bundles sheet iron, P, bottom M M	Ditto ...	Ship Bann.
„ 3	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. Chujjoomul Buggoomul, Lahore.	S. S. Counsellor.
„ 3	1 Case, G D N M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Case, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	3 Cases, J B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	8 Kegs, J C, bottom G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	3 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	11 Cases, 62 in a diamond, outside L S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Case, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	2 Cases, L. S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	5 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	2 Bales, R T C, bottom I & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Package, addressed	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Package, addressed	Messrs. Carlisle, Nephew & Co.	Ditto.
„ 3	1 Package, J S V D in a cross within a heart, bottom O H & H.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 4	1 Bundle galvanized sheet, C in an inverted triangle, bottom D D.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 4	1 Plate iron, H S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 4	1 Bundle sheet iron, D X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 1	17 Cases, F A	Ditto ...	S. S. Deccan.

The 11th October 1879. (1222—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661 ,, —87662 ,, —87663	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
200	O 30—70104	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749 ,, 42—62794	10	Geo. Hiley.
204	O 55—65186 ,, 26768 L 55—45956 ,, 45957	20 5	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600 ,, 59923	50	Troylucko Nath Haldor.
207	O 66—46107 ,, 53643 ,, 36905 ,, 39093 ,, 35604 ,, 39069 ,, 30335	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
208	O 50—56299 L 56—00186	10 5	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
209	O 55—26769 ,, 47—31189 ,, 31191 ,, 31192	20 10 10 10	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
211	O 27—84593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16348 ,, —81968 ,, —82854 O 55—69186 ,, 23—34209 ,, 40—84399 ,, 40—84400 L 28—69449 ,, 30—69449	50 50 50 20 20 10 10 5 5	Mohes Chunder Banerjee.
215	,, 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	,, 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das.
218	O 44—96425	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	,, 47—82748	10	F. F. Wyman.
220	,, 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
222	O 70—40552	500	Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	,, 24—63418	20	Chunder Nath Paul.
224	,, 55—13313	20	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
227	O 72—82092 ,, —82093 ,, —78648 ,, 70—24490 ,, 27—81207 ,, 66—53802	1,000 1,000 1,000 500 500 100	Ramprotab Bania.
228	,, 66—26483 ,, —68312 ,, —25506 ,, —81312	100 100 100 100	Dhoronidhur Roy.
229	,, 56—67964	20	Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
230	,, 30—79884 ,, —79885 ,, —79886 ,, —81275	50 50 50 50	Ramprotab Bania.
231	,, —63252	50	Mookund Lal Paul.
232	,, 72—72170	1,000	Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	,, 66—81478 ,, —85614 ,, —95543	100 100 100	Madhub Chunder Choudhuri.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352 A 91—48079	100	Chandka Sing.
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
297	L 35—14342	10	R. R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861 ,, 81812	5	Durga Churn Dass.
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy.
301	O 44—83631	10	Mrs. G. Cotton.
302	,, 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12994 ,, 15—39867 ,, 29—69923	5 5 5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cleophas.
305	L 55—01369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 43—20652 ,, 42—55810	10 10	H. Bech.
307	A 79—74998	10	Rambromho Chakravarti.
308	O 21—32378 ,, 45—67413	20 10	Anand Nath Sen.
309	L 55—95181	5	Mrs. C. Cross.
310	O 25—40958	20	W. V. Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Madhub Chunder Ghose.
312	O 56—12938 ,, —51541	20 20	Russick Lall Dey.
313	O 55—79812 ,, 47—05315 L 55—01320	20 10 5	Lombodur Dutt.
314	,, —57995	5	Krishnapran Sarma.
315	O 50—51431	10	W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41317 L 55—73018	10 5	Mrs. M. E. Steele.
318	O 55—89900 ,, 6—01287	20 10	Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
319	A 52—75213	20	J. W. Halsey.
320	L 31—81003	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	,, 12—05215	20	Munceram Nagraj.
322	O 30—31602	50	W. W. R. Burgess.
323	L 42—77465	10	G. Brill.
324	,, 31—39929 ,, —71336	5 5	Hossein Ahmed.
78	A 96—95536 ,, 95537 L 76—08498 ,, 08497	10 10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
139	L 31—38117 ,, —38114	5	J. L. Simpson.
140	L 31—38894 ,, —38895	5	Komola Churn Mukerjee.
141	O 55—79047 ,, —79042	20	Moti Ram.
142	L 93—44934 ,, —44917	50	Mohamed Saddek.
143	L 17—10474 ,, 17—10473 ,, 9—54654 ,, 9—54655	5 5	Toolsi Das Sen.
144	,, 25—17126 ,, 22—42201	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
145	,, 21—55779 ,, 21—55775	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
147	,, 16—83962 ,, 16—83961	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
148	A 98—10564 ,, 98—10563	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
149	L 22—13151 ,, 22—13184	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
150	,, 22—90054 ,, 22—90188 ,, 9—20046 ,, 9—20045	5 5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
151	L 54—13055 ,, —13056	5	Mrs. H. N. Davies.
153	O 47—36774 ,, —36775	10	Nara Narayan Majumdar.
154	L 55—35913 ,, —35915	5	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
155	O 49—93925 ,, 24835	10	S. J. Kilby.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 7th October 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra ...	North—By Sootang Poonjee. South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river. West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By Ooloo Cherra river. West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora. South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mashim Khasia's garden. West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ...	North—By Chapasar. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurrin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teokar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Elei. East—By Mongla-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long ...	North—By Maw Ngein. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindem Cherra. West—By Wailbiei and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla ...	North—By Komoni Teekor as far as limebeds exist. South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra.
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Manai Cherra ...	North— } By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. South— } East— } West—By Jadukata, *alias* Pona-thirth river.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem ...	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tenget. East—By Umiap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGTYRMEN.
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ...	North—By Pan garden. South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdilong. West—Lum-raitruh.
13	Silai Cherra ...	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Saoleim. East—By Silai river. West—Lumdilong.
		KHYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla ...	East—By the Moonghat river. West and North— } By lands pertaining to Maotoon and Umshapiang Poonjees. South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 16th July 1879.

J. SHERER,
Deputy Commissioner.

For Sale.

TEN THOUSAND gunny bags in the Baraset Jail, each measuring 3 × 2½ feet. Apply at once to the Superintendent.

K. P. SIRKAR, Superintendent.

Baraset, the 11th October 1879.

Time Ball Notice.

DURING the Durgah and Lukhmee Poojah holidays from 20th to 31st October 1879, both days inclusive, the Time Ball will not be dropped except on the following days:—

22nd October ... Wednesday.
27th „ ... Monday.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal,
in charge of the Meteorological Office, India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th October 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

WANTED a Manager for the Bogchar attached estate. Salary Rs. 125 a month. None need apply who has not a respectable knowledge of zemindari business, accounts, and of the English language. Security required Rs. 2,500 in Government promissory notes or landed property. Applications to undersigned will be received up to the 10th of November next.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Officiating Collector.

Jessore, the 11th October 1879. (1223—3)

WANTED a District Road Engineer for the Mymensingh District. Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. No other candidates need apply. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No applications will be received after 1st November 1879.

N. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

MYMENSINGH ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 4th October 1879. (1219—3)

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Medla Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Thursday, 16th October 1879, at 11 A.M., to confirm the resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.

By order of the Board,
R. S. STAUNTON, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1879. (1224—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1879.

IN the matter of SOONDERLOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of EZEKIEL SALLAH ABRAHAM COHEN, of No. 7, Swallow Lane in Calcutta, formerly an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Cohen Brothers and Co., lately carrying on business as a broker, but now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act IX Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the seventh day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

IN the matter of EZEKIEL SALLAH ABRAHAM COHEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " (a.) 8 " 2 P.M.(a.)	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Barasset	7-45 "	7-15 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Banâ-ara, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-30	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-16	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-50	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 P. M.	15th Oct	*Euphrates.*
The Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 "	16th "	*Venice & Suez.*
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	16th "	*Deccan.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 "	17th "	*From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern post	6 "	16th "	Ditto.
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Bunn, Mrs. J. H.
Burrows, Private.
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Nicol, A. N.
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Brown, Geo. Stephen.
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Eales, E. F.
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Gould, P. C.
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Hope, A.
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	5	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	3	6	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	10	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	19	6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	15	0	Bonomalipore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	7	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	12	6	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	13	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	10	9	Mogna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	10	0	Bamandee.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	20	0	Mohespore.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	16	6	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	18	0	Mothurapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	7	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	8	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	12	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	12	0	Pearpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	18	6	Modhoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	19	6	Goghatta.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 13th October 1879, above zero, 20 feet 1 inch

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th October 1879.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 11 '79	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Late rice, as far as it was sown, promises fairly. Prospects of sugarcane not good. General health good for the time of year
	Culna ...	0·13	
	Cutwa ...	0·19	
	Raneegunge ...	1·07	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	1·71	Rain plentiful at head-quarters, but only in slight showers at Bishenpore. In high lands even of Saltora outpost only two annas of cultivable land no cultivated, and remaining fourteen annas reported as looking up. *Tetka* seed supplied by Government have, with a few exceptions, failed; people rely on *jonar* and *mowa* instead. In Joypore outpost a little over a 5-anna crop calculated. In Bishenpore thana prospects better than expected. On the whole rest of district, including transferred thanas, doing well, except Kotulpore where only a half outturn expected.
	Bishenpore ...	0·40	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	0·11	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* flourishing. *Aus* being cut in north. Sugarcane not good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—very hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted; in fact there could not be too much
	Ghatal ...	1·51	
	Tumlook ..	0·47	
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	0·14	Weather—warm and bright. *Aus* generally harvested. Area of *amun* cultivation small in many parts, and unless copious rain falls prospects of this crop decidedly poor.
	Howrah	.....	Return not received.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11 '79	1·51	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted for high lands. Fever in some places.
	7	Nuddea, „ 11 „ Kooshtea Chooadanga Bongong	0·50 0·30 1·39 0·42	Weather—warm. *Aus* nearly reaped. In parts prospects of *amun* more hopeful. Ploughing going on rapidly for winter crops, which will be sown more extensively than usual. Floods rapidly subsiding. A good deal of fever over most of district.
	8	Jessore, „ 11 „ Jhenida Magoorah	0·26 0·69 1·04	Weather—generally dry, and rather hot. Inundation nearly quite subsided. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparations for winter sowings being made in some parts. October indigo being sown. A good deal of fever reported, particularly in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *haimanti* spared by flood good. Cutting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly over. Fever in a mitigated form reported from all parts of district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, Oct. 10 '79	1·74	Slight showers occasionally. Weather cool. Prospects of winter rice good.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	1·98	Rain more or less heavy in almost all parts of district on one day in week. Rains now seem to be over. Floods have greatly receded. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. Prospects of winter rice good. Public health good. Price of common rice 12½ seers.
	12	Rungpore, „ 10 „ Bagdogra Kurigram	1·06 2·17 1·32	Weather—very warm, with slight rain. State and prospects of crops very favourable. Public health good.
	13	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
	14	Pubna, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—hot and close. *Amun* going on well. *Mattar* and *kalai* being sown. Rivers falling very fast. Public health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	0·68	Weather—gloomy, but not much rain. In Terai *haimanti dhan* now doing well; insects becoming less; loss will be about 4 annas. Other crops in Hills and Terai prosperous.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	0·22	Weather—fine, with occasional light showers. *Haimanti* crop reported good from every part of district. *Rubbee* sowings well advanced. Preparation for tobacco-sowings going on. General health good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 9 „ Mathabhanga Meckligunge	0·88 0·14 0·35	Weather—hot during day. Nights cool and pleasant. Occasional showers Late paddy doing very well. Weather favourable for preparation of fields for winter crops. Outturn of jute will be below average. Public health good.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Oct. 11 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 9th Oct.)	0·9 0·55	Weather—clear, but close and warm for this time of year. Floods steadily falling. Relief measures still continue. *Amun* promising. Public health fair.
	18	Furreedpore Oct. 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good.
	19	Backergunge, „ 9 '79	0·06	Weather—generally fine. Crops continue to do well. Cocoanut and betelnut coming into market. For the former, owing to a poor season, prices 50 per cent. higher than last year; betelnut somewhat cheaper, the Mughs, the principal exporters, not having yet come forward.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	0·24	Weather—hot. Hardly any rain. Prospects of crops favorable. A little more rain wanted.
	21	Tipperah, „ 10 „ Brahmunbaria Chandpore	3·07 2·71 1·73	Weather—sultry, with occasional rain *Amun* and sugarcane promise well.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong Oct. 14 „	3·80	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favorable throughout district. Public health good.
	23	Noakholly, „ 9 '79	3·53	Weather—showery and oppressive. *Aus* harvested with good results. *Amun* all transplanted and doing well. General health improved.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	4·00	Weather—sunny and cloudy, with heavy rain at intervals throughout week. River Karnaphuli has risen considerably. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues, but heavy rain done some damage. Prospects of plough cultivators' paddy good, but if river rises a few feet higher, crops in many places will be submerged. Fever still very prevalent.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	3·99	Weather—seasonable. Rain on three days of week. *Aus* and *mugdana* gathered. Prospects of *amun* fair. Price of rice fallen. Public health improving. Fever not yet wholly disappeared.

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BEHAR			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna Oct. 11 '79	4·91	Heavy rain. A full rice crop now secured and *rubbee* prospects very favorable.
	Barrh ...	2·16	
26	Gya, „ 11 „	2·79	Weather cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 93°. *Hatia* rain fell abundantly during week, and proved very beneficial. Every hope of a bumper crop this year. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	2 40	
	Jehanabad ...	5·40	
	Nowada ..	0·55	
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	3·88	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. Paddy good; other crops fair.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	2·40	Weather—rainy. It has been raining heavily since last three days to the benefit of *dhan* on high land which should now be quite secure. *Bhadoi* harvest over. Prices show a tendency to fall. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	6·75	Weather—cool and cloudy. Heavy rain throughout district. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Prices of food-grain slightly fallen. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	2·44	
	Seetamurhee ...	5 71	
30	Sarun, „ 11 „	4·79	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Nights and mornings getting cooler. East wind prevailing More showers probable. Rain general throughout district. Heavy rain of 7th done slight damage to some of newly sown *rubbee* fields, but greatly benefitted high land paddy. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	Sewan ..	4 48	
31	Chumparun „ 11 „	10·38	Weather—very hot. Country much flooded. Some damage by floods, but rice prospects very good. Cholera again broken out in many parts of district.
Bhagulpore Division			
32	Monghyr. Oct. 11 „	0 96	Rain towards end of week. Prospects of crops good.
	Beguserai ..	0·05	
	Jamui ..	2 14	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	2 35	Weather—hot during early part of week; since then heavy rain and cool westerly breeze. Rain of 9th and 10th all that was wanting to ensure a bumper rice crop and a good prospect for cold-weather crops.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	3·92	Weather—showery and damp. Excessive damp and want of sunshine must affect crops. Reports generally good. Health good.
	Kissengunge ...	0 25	
	Arrareah ..	0 29	
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	0·46	Weather—fair, hot, and occasionally cloudy. A little rain on 9th and 10th. Winter rice in good condition. *Kalai* germinated and thriving. Health fair except in Sibgunge and Kaliachuk.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „	3·90	Monsoon continues with heavy rain and thunderstorms. Rice promises a bumper crop, and safe as far as moisture wanted. Other prospects good.
	Deoghur ...	0·26	
	Jamtara ...	0 67	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div.			
37	Cuttack Oct. 11 '79	0 88	Weather—fine and warm. *Beali* rice has come into market; average outturn 8 annas. Early *saradh* in ear. Late *saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* being sown and in some places sprouting. Fever still prevails in many places.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	2 39	Weather—hot. Second weeding of *saradh* rice in Khoorda sub-division going on. Some injury done to young plants by a second flood Elsewhere state of surviving crop generally good Fever very prevalent owing to excessive damp. Common rice sells at $17\frac{1}{16}$ to $18\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
	Khoorda ..	3 53	
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	2·25	Weather—hot and bright, with occasional showers Main crop may now be considered safe; general average will probably be 11 or 12 annas. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 10 '79	0·51	During first part of week little or no rain. Heavy rain with thunder. on 9th It looks like breaking up of rains. *Bhadoi* all cut; good outturn. Rain still wanted for paddy, but prospects good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	2·17	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good. Heavy rain on 10th has secured winter rice crop. Still a good deal of fever and small-pox about
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	0 85	Weather—unsettled, with occasional slight showers Days still warm and sultry, but nights and mornings becoming sensibly cooler. Prospects continue excellent. All crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom. „ 11 „	0·00	Weather—generally fair, with showers. Heavy rain at Govindpore. Upland paddy being reaped. Prospects of crops generally good.
	Govindpore (up to 9th instant).	5·86	

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Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 21st to 27th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	3·26	1·21	37·91	4th Oct.	
		Cutwa	2·23	0·67	41·44	ditto	
		Culna	3·09	0·13	47·21	ditto	
		Raneegunge	4·86	0·54	36·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	3·02	1·85	45·17	ditto	
		Bishenpore	3·38	0·13	11·92	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	3·23	0·37	48·38	ditto	
		Hetampore	3·91	1·02	50·08	ditto	
		Roypur	2·05	4·10	33·81	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	4·75	0·60	37·67	ditto	
		Tumlook	3·48	0·47	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	1·58	1·34	31·92	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	3·86	Nil.	46·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	5·71	ditto	42·83	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·89	0·52	39·64	ditto	
		Serampore	0·35	Not recd.	43·28	27th Sept.	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·29	ditto	39·81	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·76	0·82	33·06	4th Oct.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	4·88	0·76	48·63	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·73	0·06	44·47	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	1·02	0·11	41·68	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	1·06	0·06	41·90	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·84	Nil.	42·49	ditto	
		Baraset	0·80	ditto	41·77	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	2·03	0·34	42·22	ditto	
		Barripore	1·00	Nil.	44·21	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·76	0·12	38·75	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·45	0·04	41·27	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·04	0·60	44·71	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	3·87	0·59	48·56	ditto	
		Bongong	0·70	0·98	41·96	ditto	
		Meherpore	4·96	Nil.	53·66	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5·14	0·87	66·28	ditto	
		Kooshtea	2·77	0·60	51·54	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·19	0·12	49·79	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	2·16	0·78	52·17	ditto	
		Narail	1·92	Nil.	37·98	ditto	
		Khoolna	1·57	0·25	44·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	4·85	0·60	57·71	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2·15	2·49	39·00	ditto	
		Magoorah	2·82	0·95	51·09	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	3·18	1·20	56·59	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2·27	Not recd.	53·95	27th Sept.	
		Lalbagh	2·56	0·37	55·34	4th Oct.	
		Jungypore	2·85	0·28	55·46	ditto	
		Azimgunge	1·48	0·46	48·97	ditto	
		Lalgolla	2·80	1·12	61·32	ditto	
		Kandee	2·59	0·35	60·53	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·64	0·02	82·58	ditto	
		Raigunge	0·45	Nil.	59·77	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Mohadebpore	1·96	Not recd.	86·48	27th Sept.	
		Chooramon	Not recd.	0·05	77·95	4th Oct.	From 9th March not received 21st to 27th Sept.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·95	0·05	70·33	ditto	
		Chanchal	2·25	0·79	74·42	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	2·72	1·81	75·21	ditto	
		Nattore	2·64	1·10	57·35	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	1·30	0·27	102·90	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	2·23	0·52	73·24	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·26	1·77	80·24	ditto	
		Bagdogra	4·94	0·36	121·21	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	2·42	1·20	67·96	ditto	
		Sherpur	1·23	0·44	76·83	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	1·63	Nil.	57·55	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0·79	0·60	75·64	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	3·66	1·53	49·39	ditto	
		Serajgunge	2·15	0·75	66·44	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	4·51	0·58	149·30	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	4·53	0·58	157·32	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1·95	0·02	133·51	ditto	
		Boda	5·91	0·30	122·76	ditto	
		Danguah Jhar	0·65	Not recd.	101·44	27th Sept.	From 15th June.
		Buxa	1·05	0·83	217·25	4th Oct.	
		Guabor	1·00	0·59	79·68	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	2·42	1·41	130·67	ditto	
		Bamundanga	2·16	0·12	96·08	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·79	1·51	123·85	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ..	Cooch Behar	2 02	Nil	137·89	4th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	2·48	0 37	121 17	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	2 01	0 14	142 53	ditto	
		Mickligunge	2 26	0 35	131 42	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca .	Dacca .. Telegraph Office .	1 42	0·19	55 53	ditto	
		Dacca .. Hospital ..	2 11	Not recd	67 46	27th Sept.	
		Moonsheegunge . .	3 38	ditto	81·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·22	ditto	49 71	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore .. .	1·94	0 95	60 24	4th Oct.	
		Goalundo .. .	2 40	1 42	56 74	ditto	Not received 7th to 13th Sept
		Madaripore ..	4 95	Nil	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	6 43	0 19	53·40	ditto	
		Perozepore .. .	4 10	1 20	60 15	ditto	
		Patcookhally	11·12	0 65	77 03	ditto	
		Bhola ...	2 95	2 86	81 98	ditto	
	Mymensingh ..	Mymensingh	1 80	0 36	71 47	ditto	
		Jamalpore	3 53	0 20	84 63	ditto	
		Atia	1·22	Nil	46 30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	3 63	1 35	80 52	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ..	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2 93	0 51	95·42	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail .	2 79	0 50	87·71	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ..	Not recd.	Not recd	131 59	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly . .	2·59	4 49	109 42	ditto	
		Fenny . .	1 01	2 78	119 66	ditto	
	Tipperah ..	Commillah .	2·49	2 21	74 08	ditto	
		Chandpore . ..	5 67	0 25	72 09	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah .	2 40	2 67	67 91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill .. .	3 19	4 48	87 37	ditto	
		Ruma	5 17	2 37	87 37	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah .	Agartola	2 84	3 84	70 90	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ..	Patna	0 20	0 01	38·20	ditto	
		Behar . .	0 22	Nil	37 41	ditto	
		Barh . ..	0 27	1 41	48 73	ditto	
		Dinapore	0 40	Nil.	37 21	ditto	
	Gya ..	Gya	1 11	ditto	41 30	ditto	
		Nowadah	1 20	ditto	25 77	ditto	
		Aurungabad . .	3 31	2 15	53 18	ditto	
		Jehanabad .. .	1 56	0 40	41 34	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah . .	3 04	0 10	42 02	ditto	
		Sasseram	6 64	0 06	57 26	ditto	
		Buxar .	1·90	0 13	47 97	ditto	
		Bhubooah	5 75	0 30	50 77	ditto	
	Mozufferpore .	Mozufferpore .	0 65	0 55	53 05	ditto	
		Hajeepore .	1 84	0 11	37 01	ditto	
		Seetamurhee .	0 85	Nil	57 90	ditto	
	Durbhunga .	Durbhunga .	0 54	1 53	58 69	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	Nil	0 11	58 90	ditto	
		Tajpore	0 84	0 28	57 01	ditto	
	Sarun ..	Chupra . .	1·09	0 72	43·72	ditto	
		Sewan	0 85	0 54	46 27	ditto	
		Gopalgunge ...	0 23	2 58	46 24	ditto ..	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ..	Motiharee . .	1·10	0 40	44 48	ditto	
		Bettiah ..	0 27	0 04	52 56	ditto	
		Segowlee . ..	1 30	0 17	51 16	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ..	1 78	0 13	63 26	ditto	
		Begooserai . ..	0 65	0 22	35 42	ditto	
		Jamooee . .	0 13	1 27	35 84	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ..	Bhagulpore . .	1·70	Nil.	47·73	ditto	
		Soopool . ..	1 35	ditto	71·74	ditto	
		Muddehpoora . ..	0 75	ditto	60 59	ditto	
		Banka	1·53	3 90	46 72	ditto	
		Sonbursa . ..	1·80	1 55	61 84	ditto	
	Purneah .	Purneah	1·50	1 44	124 97	ditto	
		Kissengunge	2 29	1 18	68 01	ditto	
		Arrareah	1 32	0 27	77 98	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	2 07	0 84	54 40	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·49	0 25	68·14	ditto	
		Deoghur	0 84	1 30	30 44	ditto	
		Jamtara	1·46	Not recd.	33 97	27th Sept.	
		Pakour	Not recd.	1 02	64 26	4th Oct.	Not received, 21st to 27th Sept.
		Godda	1·72	0·13	49·06	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	3·33	2·18	56·12	4th Oct.	
		Jajpore	6·90	0·43	45·47	ditto	
		Kendraparah	4·80	0·80	41·65	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	3·70	2·20	24·47	ditto	
		False Point	6·16	2·15	53·25	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	5·07	2·28	48·45	ditto	
		Khurdah	3·45	2·26	56·68	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	28·03	19th Sept.	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	7·18	1·76	44·47	4th Oct.	
		Bhadrack	6·76	0·44	47·46	ditto	
		Jellasore	5·76	1·00	42·61	ditto	
		Sorah	7·34	1·72	38·55	ditto	
		Chandbally	6·75	0·45	59·90	ditto	
		Bareepudda	8·02	1·61	36·47	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	1·98	Not recd.	76·84	27th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	1·93	0·89	42·69	4th Oct.	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	2·64	0·80	42·89	ditto	
		Pachamba	0·87	1·90	47·48	ditto	
		Sitagurh	2·27	0·52	45·00	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	1·64	0·10	40·26	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	2·05	0·74	46·15	ditto	
		Palamow	2·10	0·27	48·36	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	2·63	0·32	44·45	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	2·52	0·24	30·52	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Govindpore	2·56	7·28	55·15	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·44	3·60	153·67	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	0·85	Not recd.	101·72	27th Sept.	
		Golaghat	0·89	ditto	70·06	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·43	ditto	67·92	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	6·95	1·15	204·50	4th Oct.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	0·20	0·70	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	0·21	Nil.	30·69	ditto	
		Sambhar	Nil.	ditto	22·48	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 11th October 1879.

John Eliot,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 5th to 11th October 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 5th	10	29·809	29·920	85·7	79·1	74	S E	9·0	0·04	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·670	29·789	80·7	79·5	94	E S E	8·5	0·27	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·895	29·916	85·2	79·4	76	S	5·0	.	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·762	29·784	84·7	78·9	76	S W	6·2	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·895	29·916	86·7	79·9	73	S S E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·746	29·767	85·2	80·9	82	S W	4·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·863	29·884	85·7	78·9	73	S E	2·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto
		16	29·699	29·721	82·2	78·9	86	S	3·8	0·23	.....	Passing shower during day
	9th	10	29·767	29·788	85·7	79·4	75	S S E	3·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·653	29·675	81·7	76·9	80	E	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·749	29·771	84·7	79·4	78	E S E	4·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·610	29·631	86·7	78·9	69	S S E	2·7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·757	29·778	85·7	79·4	76	E	3·3	0·46	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·610	29·631	89·3	79·9	65	E S E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island.	Oct. 5th	10	29·901	29·906	83·7	79·3	81	S E	7	0·42	.....	Passing temporary showers.
		16	29·785	29·791	83·2	80·8	89	S E	12	0·12	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·901	29·907	85·8	80·3	78	S S E	11	0·13	.....	
		16	29·786	29·792	85·2	79·8	78	S	12	...	.....	
	7th	10	29·915	29·921	85·2	80·3	79	S S W	8	...	.....	
		16	29·756	29·762	85·8	79·3	74	S	8	.	.....	
	8th	10	29·869	29·875	84·4	78·4	75	S	5	..	.....	
		16	29·725	29·731	85·4	78·4	72	S	8	..	.....	
	9th	10	29·779	29·785	84·4	79·4	79	S	4	0·27	.....	
		16	29·660	29·666	83·4	76·4	71	S	8		.....	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	10th	10	29·747	29·753	85·4	79·4	76	S S E	5	...	.....	
		16	29·612	29·618	84·9	78·0	74	S S E	8	..	.....	
	11th	10	29·761	29·767	84·4	78·4	75	E	4	..	.....	
		16	29·623	29·629	85·9	79·4	71	S W	4	...	.....	
Chittagong.	Oct. 5th	10	29·877	29·967	84·9	79·8	79	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29·875	29·965	83·4	80·8	89	E S E	2	0·10	...	Threatening weather.
	7th	10	29·858	29·948	86·4	82·3	84	N N E	2		Thunder	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·801	29·891	84·0	80·8	83	N W	2	0·05	.....	Very sultry.
	9th	10	29·725	29·814	85·4	80·8	81	Calm	1	.	.....	Ditto
	10th	10	29·685	29·775	82·4	79·8	89	N W	3	2·07	.....	Thunderstorm.
	11th	10	29·682	29·771	85·9	82·3	85	Calm	2	0·26	.....	Sultry.
Akyab.	Oct. 5th	10	29·899	29·920	86·6	79·8	74	S S E	3	0·50	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29·874	29·895	86·1	79·8	75	E	1	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·847	29·869	82·0	78·3	81	E	1	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	8th	10	29·808	29·829	86·1	80·8	79	N E	.	..	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	9th	10	29·759	29·780	86·1	79·3	74	S S W	...		.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·711	29·733	81·0	79·3	80	E N E	..	0·21	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·665	29·687	84·5	79·3	78	E N E	...	0·10	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Oct. 5th	10	29·805	29·823	81·3	78·1	75	E	9	0·60	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·875	29·892	85·3	79·8	78	S	9	0·19	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·884	29·901	87·8	80·3	71	S E	8	..	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	8th	10	29·854	29·871	88·3	80·8	71	E S E	5	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·766	29·783	87·3	79·3	69	E S E	6	0·08	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·739	29·756	87·3	80·8	74	E	4	0·03	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·756	29·773	87·8	81·3	71	E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Oct. 5th	10	29·847	29·879	82·0	76·0	75	S W	1		Overcast	Moist and muggy.
	6th	10	29·862	29·894	82·5	77·0	77	W	1	0·20	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	7th	10	29·877	29·909	84·0	77·5	74	S W	3	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·839	29·871	84·5	78·0	74	W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·785	29·817	82·5	78·5	83	W	3	...	Overcast	Moist and muggy.
	10th	10	29·730	29·761	87·0	80·5	74	S W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	11th	10	29·729	29·760	86·0	78·0	68	S W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Oct. 5th	10	29·937	29·978	83·5	77·5	75	S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29·942	29·983	83·0	76·5	73	S W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·947	29·987	85·0	78·0	72	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·921	29·961	85·5	77·5	68	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·917	29·957	85·5	77·5	68	W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·896	29·937	84·0	77·5	74	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·938	29·979	83·5	76·5	72	S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 11th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th October 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	5th	153·3	29·830	80·1	89·3	10·6	78·7	78·4	0·950	77·7	92	Till 1 P.M. chiefly E S E, till midnight S E by S.	147	0·31	Morning clear, rest cloudy, *w, p, t.*
„	6th	152·2	·831	81·0	88·9	11·6	77·3	78·4	·940	77·4	89	Till 9 A.M. S E by S, till midnight S W by S.	101	Nil	Day cloudy, night clear, *w, o, g, t d.*
„	7th	154·2	·816	81·4	88·5	10·8	77·7	79·0	·959	78·0	89	Till 6 A.M. S W by S, till 1·45 P.M. chiefly S, till 8 P.M. S W, till midnight S.	71	Nil	Morning and night clear, rest cloudy, *w.*
„	8th	151·5	·779	80·4	89·5	12·3	77·2	78·4	·946	77·6	91	Till 9 A.M. S, till noon E S E through S E, till 3-45 P.M. S W by W through S E, S, and S W, till midnight S E by E through S and S E.	60	0·28	Day cloudy, night clear, *w, p, t.*
„	9th	154·2	·720	80·4	88·8	11·1	77·7	78·0	·927	76·9	89	Till 9 A.M. S E by E, till noon S by E, till 2 P.M. E by S through S E, till 3 P.M. S S W through S E and S, till midnight E by S through S and S E.	61	Nil	Day cloudy, night clear, *w. t. l.*
„	10th	148·2	·687	81·1	87·9	10·8	77·3	78·2	·926	76·9	87	Till noon E by S, till 7 P.M. S S E, till midnight S W by S through S.	61	Nil	Cloudy. *w, lr.*
„	11th	154·9	·639	82·6	89·6	11·8	77·8	78·8	·932	77·1	83	Till 9 A.M. S W by S, till 1-30 P.M. S S E through W, N and E, till midnight W by N through E and N.	73	0·46	Cloudy, *o, g, lr.*

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·767
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·788
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	81·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	82·8
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	12·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	89·6
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	80
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th October 1879	1·05
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	1·73
The total fall from 1st January to 11th October 1879	42·50
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	57·94

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *p* passing showers, *t* thunder, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *l* lightning, *lr* lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 12th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of September 1879.

	Inches	Date	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 675		
The average pressure of 24 years	29 682		
The highest pressure during the month	29·887	30th	10h
The lowest pressure during the month	29·495	22nd	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·392		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	81·2		
The average temperature of 24 years	83·3		
The highest temperature during the month	90·0	21st	
The lowest temperature during the month	76·3	26th	
The range of temperature during the month ...	13·7		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	9 0		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	12·0	26th	
	%		
The mean humidity during the month	90		
	Inches		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0 961		
	%		
The average humidity of 24 years	85		
	Inches.		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0 987		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·02		
	Inches		
The total rainfall of the month	7 00		
The average fall of 48 years	10·18		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·80	13th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month .. .	19		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	21		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	144 1		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	56 7		
The greatest sun temperature	159·2	12th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	71·0	17th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	75·1		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	3 3		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	5 9	29th	
	Miles		
The mean movement of the wind per day	115 0		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	232	25th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	19	1st	11 to noon &
The number of hours under each of the 8 points—		23rd	noon to 1.

N 27, NE 42, E 132, SE 101, S 187, SW 131, W 56, NW 27, Calm 17.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore 003 lower The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0 6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 7th October 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1879-80.

* *Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August* 1879.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in canal.			Khurreef.								Rubbee.					Sugarcane.		Grand Total.				Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.		
						Five-year leases.			Three-year leases.			Annual leases.		Three-year leases.			Annual leases.		Annual leases.									
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Leased in August 1879.	Leased up to end of August 1879.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugarcane.	Total.		Inches during the month.	Inches during 1879-80.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.			
Orissa ...	Cuttack...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	623·38	...	...	...	38,067	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	....	23	984	.....	25	38,067	984	25	39,076	26,474			
		Patamoondee ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,543	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....		89	.....	.....	10,543	89	...	10,632	6,362			
		High Level ... Section I ...	675	383·33	...	99	99	13,017	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	13 235	592	18	18	13,017	592	18	13,627	11,991	18·96	43·55	.....
		Taldundah ...	1,300	367·00	...	...	...	9,834	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	9,834	217	...	10,051	9,160			
		Matchgong ...	650	287·00	...	287	287	24,019	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	307	.....	20	24,019	307	20	24,346	21,313			
		Gobri ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	91			
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	386	386	95,480	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	271	2,189	18	63	95,480	2,189	63	97,732	75,391	.....	...	.....
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	14,461	74,230	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,071	.....	90	74,230	1,071	90	75,391	.....	.....	...	.....
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore ...	875	914·00	.....	19,745	31,864	80,507	4	4	4	19	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,530	...	...	80,530	48,098	5·12	24·49	(10 years.) 37·32
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah	306	397·00	.....	1,783	3,327	9,283	...	.....	.....	223	412	...	...	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	9,695	124	...	9,819	6,047	6·02	24·48	(9 years.) 38·74
	Total of the month ...		.....	.....	.....	21,528	35,191	89,790	4	4	4	242	431	...	...	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	90,225	124	...	90,349	54,145	.....	...	.....
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	.....	.....	1,983	53,329	.....	...	.....	.....	57	816	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,145	...	...	54,145	.....	.....	...	.....
Sone ...	Shahabad	Western Main ...	4,342	813	813	...	...	.....	...	846	1,915	1,078	6,263	...	...	285	.....	475	79	6,463	8,178	760	6,463	15,401	10,130	7·99	29·34	28·12
		Arrah ...	1,660	705	705	...	...	.....	...	6,212	6,956	17,510	27,915	...	...	35	.....	.....	1,171	9,266	34,901	35	9,266	44,202	42,748	10·56	25·67	28·51
	Gya & Patna	Patna ...	1,466	469	200	...	...	.....	...	2,140	2,519	2,121	3,082	...	826	986	.....	.....	.....	1,333	5,601	986	1,333	7,920	2,567	13·34	28·09	22·03
	Total of the month ...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	9,198	11,420	20,709	37,260	.....	826	1,306	.....	475	1,250	17,062	48,680	1,781	17,062	67,523	55,445	.....	...	.....
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	652	1,189	.....	41,208	53,249	160	160	.....	.....	2	291	845	54,438	162	845	55,445	.....	.....	...	.....
	Grand total of the month...		.....	.....	.....	21,914	35,577	1,85,270	4	9,202	11,424	20,951	37,691	.....	826	1,306	271	2,788	1,268	17,125	2,34,385	4,094	17,125	2,55,604	1,84,981	.....	...	.....
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year		.....	.....	.....	16,444	1,27,559	.....	652	1,189	.....	41,265	54,065	160	160	.....	.....	1,073	291	935	1,82,813	1,233	935	1,84,981	.....	.....	...	.....

The 13th October 1879.

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P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 224.—*The 13th October* 1879.

***Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of September* 1879.**

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Mirzapore.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.					90.		177.	87.	287.	110.	381.	94.	471.	90.	591.	130.			70			
	Distance.					From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge ...	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah ...			From Berhampore ...			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st		31·75	237·97	30·75	227·55	25·50	194·82	31·60	165·60	23·33	125·18	27·84	95·84	26·25	68·25	20·58	29·52	28·42	60·82	27·17	35·96	24·40	173·16
2nd		32·00	238·22	21·33	228·13	25·84	195·16	31·35	165·35	23·33	125·18	27·75	95·75	26·00	68·00	20·58	29·52	28·12	60·52	27·22	36·01	23·20	171·96
3rd		31·58	237·80	30·75	227·55	25·75	195·07	31·10	165·10	23·17	125·02	27·25	95·25	25·92	67·92	20·50	29·44	27·90	60·30	27·17	35·96	21·90	170·86
4th		31·25	237·47	30·25	227·05	25·92	195·24	31·00	165·00	22·92	124·77	27·42	95·42	25·75	67·75	20·33	29·27	27·62	60·02	27·04	35·83	21·30	170·06
5th		30·58	236·80	29·84	226·64	25·42	194·74	30·85	164·85	22·83	124·68	27·25	95·25	25·67	67·67	20·17	29·11	27·46	59·86	26·92	35·71	21·20	169·96
6th		30·92	237·14	29·50	226·30	25·25	194·57	30·40	164·40	22·58	124·43	27·00	95·00	25·54	67·54	20·00	28·94	27·30	59·70	26·80	35·59	21·00	169·76
7th		30·92	237·14	29·50	226·30	25·08	194·40	30·55	164·55	22·42	124·27	26·92	94·82	25·50	67·50	19·92	28·86	27·04	59·44	26·62	35·41	20·90	169·66
8th		31·42	237·64	30·08	226·88	25·08	194·40	30·80	164·80	22·33	124·18	26·67	94·67	25·37	67·37	19·75	28·69	27·00	59·40	26·58	35·37	21·30	170·06
9th		32·58	238·80	31·50	228·30	25·50	194·82	30·70	164·70	22·50	124·35	26·50	94·50	25·25	67·25	19·58	28·52	26·98	59·38	26·46	35·25	22·20	170·96
10th		34·58	240·80	33·50	230·30	27·00	196·32	31·00	165·00	22·66	124·51	26·50	94·50	25·25	67·25	19·50	28·44	26·70	59·10	26·25	35·04	23·10	171·86
11th		34·25	240·47	33·75	230·55	27·92	197·24	32·00	166·00	22·92	124·77	27·00	95·00	25·08	67·08	19·58	28·52	26·64	59·04	26·25	35·04	24·00	172·76
12th		32·92	239·14	32·17	228·97	28·17	197·49	32·35	166·35	23·42	125·27	27·17	95·17	25·21	67·21	19·67	28·61	26·64	59·04	26·25	35·04	24·70	173·46
13th		30·92	237·14	30·50	227·30	27·25	196·57	30·00	167·00	23·08	125·93	27·25	95·25	25·21	67·21	19·84	28·74	26·78	59·18	26·33	35·12	25·30	174·06
14th		29·08	235·30	28·50	225·30	26·00	195·32	31·90	165·90	23·08	125·93	27·67	95·67	25·04	67·04	19·92	28·86	26·83	59·23	26·37	35·16	25·30	174·06
15th		28·34	235·06	26·00	222·80	24·84	194·16	31·00	195·00	23·92	125·77	28·00	96·00	25·30	67·30	20·00	28·94	27·08	55·48	26·42	35·21	24·60	173·36
16th		26·58	232·80	24·33	221·13	23·58	192·90	29·90	163·90	23·58	125·43	28·00	96·00	25·30	67·30	20·00	28·94	27·48	59·88	26·58	35·37	24·00	172·76
17th		25·25	231·47	23·25	221·05	22·55	191·87	29·10	163·10	22·84	124·89	27·83	95·83	26·12	68·12	20·25	29·19	27·62	60·02	26·58	35·37	23·30	172·06
18th		24·08	230·30	22·00	218·80	21·75	191·07	28·40	162·40	21·75	123·60	27·42	95·42	26·17	68·17	20·17	29·11	27·71	60·11	26·67	35·46	22·70	171·46
19th		23·58	229·80	21·41	218·21	21·00	190·32	27·40	161·40	20·83	122·68	27·00	95·00	26·04	68·04	20·17	29·11	27·62	60·02	26·75	35·54	22·30	171·06
20th		22·33	228·55	20·92	217·72	20·25	189·57	26·60	160·60	19·92	121·77	26·25	94·25	25·87	67·87	20·08	29·02	27·42	59·82	26·83	35·82	21·80	170·56
21st		21·75	227·97	20·08	216·88	19·75	189·07	26·10	160·10	18·58	120·43	25·25	93·25	25·42	67·42	19·83	28·77	27·08	59·48	26·83	35·82	21·30	170·06
22nd		22·08	228·30	19·67	216·47	19·50	188·82	25·60	159·60	17·58	119·43	24·33	92·33	24·92	66·92	19·67	28·61	26·62	59·02	26·71	35·50	20·60	169·36
23rd		22·33	228·55	20·25	217·05	20·17	189·49	25·90	159·90	17·33	119·18	23·50	91·50	24·17	66·17	19·50	28·44	26·12	58·52	26·67	35·46	20·10	168·86
24th		20·84	227·06	19·92	216·72	20·17	189·49	26·00	160·00	17·50	119·35	23·00	91·00	23·50	65·50	19·42	28·36	25·71	58·11	26·37	35·16	19·00	167·76
25th		19·84	226·06	18·16	214·96	20·25	189·57	25·50	159·50	17·50	119·35	22·25	90·25	23·08	65·08	19·08	28·02	25·12	57·52	26·17	34·96	18·60	167·36
26th		19·25	225·55	17·16	213·96	19·25	187·57	24·70	158·70	16·92	118·77	21·92	89·92	22·50	64·50	18·50	27·44	24·62	57·02	26·00	34·79	17·90	166·66
27th		18·00	224·22	17·08	213·88	17·50	186·82	24·10	158·10	16·25	118·60	21·33	89·33	22·21	64·21	18·04	27·02	24·21	56·61	25·92	34·71	17·20	165·96
28th		18·50	224·72	16·42	213·22	17·08	186·40	23·75	157·75	15·17	117·02	20·83	88·83	21·67	63·67	17·92	26·86	23·54	55·94	25·67	34·46	17·00	165·76
29th		17·84	224·06	16·08	212·88	16·67	185·99	23·65	157·65	15·00	116·85	20·67	88·67	21·00	63·00	17·92	26·86	22·83	55·28	25·46	34·25	16·90	165·66
30th		17·33	223·55	15·83	212·63	15·83	185·15	23·50	157·50	14·83	116·68	20·67	88·67	20·58	62·58	17·58	26·52	22·08	54·48	25·08	33·87	17·30	166·06

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Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of September* 1878.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Firewood	48,720	110	35,880	.....	48,860	35,880	.....	12,980
Hay	9,460	.....	5,640	.....	9,460	5,640	.....	3,820
Straw	420	240	886	.....	660	886	226	.....
Paddy	420	9	974	.....	429	974	545	.....
Rice	1,611	.....	1,306	.....	1,611	1,306	.....	305
Building materials	140	..	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	140
Sundries	.....	2,597	1,072	1,568	2,597	2,640	43	.....

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import owing to wood-cutters being engaged in cultivation.

The decrease in hay is due to less demand in selling markets.

The increase in straw is insignificant.

The increase in paddy is due to favourable market at selling stations.

The decrease in rice is insignificant.

The decrease in building materials is insignificant.

The increase in sundries is also insignificant.

Calcutta, the 13*th October* 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of September* 1878.

Staples	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and bell-metal ware	336	102	235	70	438	305	.....	133
Coal	977	.....	271	.....	977	271	.....	706
Edible grains	35	1,607	11,698	295	1,642	11,993	10,351	.....
Jaggree and sugar	129	. ....	50	.....	129	50	.....	79
Piece-goods	6,325	.. ...	4,612	.....	6,325	4,612	.....	1,713
Silk and silk-cloths	.....	1,242	.....	1,369	1,242	1,369	127	.....
Seeds of all sorts	2,736	.....	6,424	.....	2,736	6,424	3,688	.....
Shoes	213	.....	168	.....	213	168	.....	45
Sundries	1,460	472	3,904	179	1,932	4,083	2,151	.. ...

The decrease in brass and bell-metal ware is due to less import to unfavourable market.

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to favourable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Pudma river.

The decrease in jaggree and sugar is trifling.

The decrease in piece-goods is due to less import on account of inundation in the districts of Rajshahye and Moorshedabad.

The increase in silk and silk-cloths is due to greater export.

The increase in seeds is due to greater import to favourable market.

The decrease in shoes is trifling.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import to favourable market.

Calcutta, the 13*th October* 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	138,233	1,85,816 5 3	17,0 1 9 3	12,90,932 30	5,9 5,728 0 9	54,975 2 1	7,85,544 12 0	48 358	101 806½	150,764½
Or per mile of railway		144 12 4	1 1 5 5		4 7 4 2	42 16 8	612 0 6			
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	1,684,620½	20,26,866 2 6	185,708 11 3	1,24,50,649 20	50,97 299 8 3	407 253 9 2	71,23,865 10 9	785,1 19½	924,014½	1,709,793
Total for 14 weeks	1 822,853½	22,12,682 7 9	202 801 14 6	1,37,41 583 10	56,97 027 15 0	522 227 11 3	79,09 410 6 9	834 107½	1,025,450½	1,860,557½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	150,3 5½	2,07,152 9 9	19,062 6 5	8,02,743 0	3,47 025 12 9	31,865 14 0	5,55,578 6 6	47,033	73,286	120,319
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year		162 7 11	14 17 11		2 1 10 2	24 18 0	434 2 1			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,792 452½	21,10,475 2 6	193,400 4 5	1,23,27,045 0	48 78 147 11 9	447,163 10 10	69,98,622 14 5	687 430	943 578	1,591,008

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 223¼ miles open

		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	5,891	29 886 14 9	2,647 11 3	8 950 0	22 416 13 0	2,053 15 6	51,301 11 3	5,093	6 110	11 70
Or per mile of railway		130 1 8	11 16 8		1 0 2 1	0 3 7	229 3 9			
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	61,46 ½	1 00,276 13 0	15,517 0 10	11,01 933 10	3 08 [illegible] 0 0	28 284 12 7	4,77,846 6 6	61,271	7 5614	140,835
Total for 14 weeks	67,346½	1 98 163 11 3	18,165 0 1	11,8 [illegible] 10	3 3 9 1 6 0	30 338 8 1	5,29 128 1 9	66,864	[illegible]	152,5 8
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5 913½	15 752 0 0	1 441 18 9	1,50,306 10	18 [illegible] 0 0	3 5 3 17 4	54 202 6 6	4 332	11 8 4	16,2 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year		70 6 5	6 9 1		172 9 11	15 15 9	242 10 4			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	67,667½	1,78,866 15 3	16,396 2 9	9,66,876 30	2 0 442 14 6	26 6[illegible] 18 8	4,69,909 13 9	64 523	7 [illegible]	137 946

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts No 35

Latest return received	Name of Railway	Length open	Receipts for week ending 3rd August 1878	Receipts for week ending 2nd August 1879	Total receipts from 1st January To 3rd August 1878	Total receipts from 1st January To 2nd August 1879	Total increase in 1879	Total decrease in 1879
1879		Miles	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
6th September	Northern Bengal	229½	12 169 0 0	17 126 0 0	5 57,885 0 0	7 91 176 0 0	2 36 291 0 0	
30th August	Tirhoot	75	6 084 0 0	5 091 0 0	2 89 13 0 0	3,01 980 0 0	1 7[illegible]7 0 0	
20th September	Calcutta and South-Eastern	58	2,324 0 0	2 537 0 0	87 68 0 0	91 181 0 0	3 [illegible]18 0 0	
6th ditto	Nalhati	27½	1,[illegible] 0 0	1 0[illegible]8 0 0	61 880 0 0	62,1[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]7 0 0	
30th August	Patna and Gya	57		11 75[illegible] 0 0		70 21[illegible] 0 0	70 [illegible]12 0 0	
	Total	416½	22 406 0 0	38 [illegible]75 0 0	9,36 [illegible] 0 0	13,28,70[illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4517A.

GENERAL.—*The 9th October* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the 4th instant.

The 11th October 1879.—Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is transferred to Patna, and is appointed to have charge of the Behar division of that district.

Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the district of Julpigoree.

The 13th October 1879.—The orders of the 26th August last, granting Baboo Mohendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement duty, Chittagong, privilege leave for one month and twenty-three days, are cancelled.

The privilege leave for three months granted to Baboo Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, under orders dated the 30th August last, had effect from the 16th September 1879.

Captain M. L. Elliot, 65th Foot, is appointed to be Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. H. J. Newbery, Magistrate and Collector, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 30th August last, *vice* Mr. H. F. J. Kean.

Mr. W. Fiddian, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakholly, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 30th August last, *vice* Mr. H. J. Newbery.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 9th July last.

Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is transferred to Pubna, and is posted to Serajgunge, in that district.

Mr. H. Beveridge, District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the first grade, with effect from the 27th July last, *vice* Mr. J. D. Ward, retired.

Mr. C. D. Field, District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan, on leave, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the first grade, with effect from the 8th August last, *vice* Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., retired.

Mr. R. M. Towers is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade, *vice* Mr. H. Beveridge, and to be District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah. Mr. Towers will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Mr. F. W. R. Cowley is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade, *vice* Mr. C. D. Field, and to be District and Sessions Judge of the districts of Pubna and Bogra. Mr. Cowley will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Purneah.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea, on leave, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. Tweedie, District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra, on leave, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Dacca.

Mr. T. Smith, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. F. Stevens is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, *vice* Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, but will continue to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Sarun and Chumparun.

Mr. J. G. Charles, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, *vice* Mr. F. W. R. Cowley.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Chittagong.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade, *vice* Mr. J. G. Charles, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar.

The 16th October 1879.—Baboo Gobind Mohun Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Shahabad.

Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, on leave, is transferred to Balasore.

The 18th October 1879.—Mr. R. H. Renny, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Palamow division of the Lohardugga district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 19th October 1879.—Mr. M. Finucane, Settlement Officer, Raj Durbhunga, having reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 1st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd August last is cancelled.

The 20th October 1879.—Mr. C. A. Kelly, District and Sessions Judge, who reported his return from furlough on the 24th September 1879, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 12th instant, inclusive.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 17th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Ameer Ali of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*The 15th October* 1879.—Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 11th October* 1879.—The Revd. W. B. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Hazaribagh, with effect from the 2nd instant.

The Revd. F. W. Robberds, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of Barrackpore.

The 20th October 1879.—The Revd. W. B. Drawbridge having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 29th September last, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him under the orders of the 3rd instant is cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Durbhunga:—

Baboo Jogendra Chunder Mullick, Additional Moonsif, *vice* Baboo Durga Dass Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

Baboo Kali Dass Bose, Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Raj Kishen Mookerjee, Assistant Surgeon, deceased.

FOREST.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, reported his return from the leave granted to him in notification of the 25th August last on the 1st instant, and received charge of the Julpigori Forest Division from Mr. F. B. Manson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on the same date.

EMIGRATION.—*The 10th October* 1879.—The Embarkation Agent at Goalundo is vested with the powers of a Superintendent of Emigration, to be exercised only in regard to labourers for Sylhet and Cachar.

MEDICAL.—*The 29th September* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the dispensary at Morrellgunge, in the district of Jessore :—

The Magistrate of the district, Chairman.
The Sub-Divisional Officer, Vice-Chairman.
Baboo Shama Churn Laha, Zemindar, President,
„ Bisho Chunder Sen, Sub-Inspector of Police,
„ Doorga Churn Shome, Sub-Inspector of Police,
Moulvi Kassimuddin, Rural Sub-Registrar,
Baboo Khetter Gopal Banerjee, Manager of Morrellgunge Estate,
„ Koylash Chunder Sen, Sub-Inspector of Police,
„ Okhoy Kumar Buckshi, Sub-Inspector of Police,
} *Members.*

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Jadub Chunder Sen is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Chyebassa, in the district of Singbhoom.

The 15th October 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Netai Churn Haldar, House Surgeon to the Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, is allowed leave for two months, under section 3—6, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghose, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to act as House Surgeon to the Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Netai Churn Haldar, or until further orders.

The 20th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be visitors of the Dacca Lunatic Asylum :—

Baboo Kasi Chunder Dutt, Assistant Surgeon.
„ Brojendro Kumar Rai, otherwise known as Degu Baboo.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 7th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Echak Municipality in Hazareebagh of Major L. Blathwayt, Assistant Commissioner, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. W. N. Campbell, transferred.

The 9th October 1879.—Baboo Dwarkanath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Pubna Municipality, *vice* Baboo Amar Nath Bhattacharjee, transferred.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Kajee Abdool Rusheed of his appointment as a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality.

The 13th October 1879.—Mr. W. R. Green, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. H. N. Harris, on leave.

ROAD CESS.—*The 13th October* 1879.—Baboo Mon Mohun Banerjee, Pleader, is appointed to be a member of, and Vice-Chairman to, the Branch Road Cess Committee, Chooadangah, in the Nuddea district.

The 15th October 1879.—In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Sarun :—

The Magistrate and Collector of Sarun, Chairman,
The Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Sarun for the time being,
The District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, for the time being,
The Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division, for the time being,
The Deputy Collector in charge of the Road Cess Department, for the time being,
The Sub-Divisional Officer of Sewan,
} *ex-officio.*

Baboo Chooni Lall Marwaree, Banker and Trader.
„ Deo Coomar Singh, Zemindar.
„ Debi Prosad Shahee, Zemindar.
Moulvi Dost Mohomed, Zemindar.
Mr. A. L. Harman of Jaitpore, Indigo Planter.
„ H. W. Llewhellin of Ramcolla, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Opendro Deo Narain Singh, Zemindar.
„ Ram Anugraha Narain Singh, Manager, Court of Wards.
Rai Mohabir Prosad Shah, Bahadoor, Zemindar.
Mr. D. N. Reid of Sudowa, Indigo Planter.
„ T. C. Sanderson of Rampore, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Sheo Protab Narain Singh, Zemindar and Agent of Maharajah of Hutwa.
„ Seo Gobind Shah, Zemindar.
„ Taraprosad Mookerjee, Talookdar and Agent of Maharajah of Betteah.
Mr. E. G. Williams of Barhowli, Indigo Planter.

In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Sewan, in the district of Sarun :—

The Magistrate and Collector of Sarun.
The Sub-Divisional Officer of Sewan.
Baboo Belash Beharee of Saidpura, Zemindar.
Mr. W. Buskin.
Baboo Bhoobuneshur Dutt, Manager of the Hutwa Raj.
,, Chundeshore Pershad Narain Singh of Chainpore, Zemindar.
Mr. G. Exshaw, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Gobind Singh of Mairwa, Zemindar.
,, Gunga Prosad Singh of Gopalgunge, Ticcadar.
Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, Sarun Irrigation Scheme.
Sheikh Imam Ali of Sewan, Zemindari Manager.
Mr. M. N. MacDonald, Indigo Planter.
,, A. MacEwen, Indigo Planter.
Moulvi Mahiuddin, Pleader.
Mohadeo Sahoy Bhagat.
Baboo Parmeshar Dutt, Pleader.
,, Ram Kuwar Sahee of Bagowra, Zemindar.
Mr. A. G. Tytler, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sewan.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 76.—The 9th October 1879.—The services of Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in Bengal from the 27th June 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 78, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the imposition, from the 1st April 1880, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on horses and ponies within the limits of the municipality at rates not exceeding those specified in the third schedule annexed to the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the following additional bye-law which was made by the Commissioners of the Gya Municipality at a meeting, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalty which has been declared by the said Commissioners for the breach of the said bye-law :—

Whoever at night drives a carriage, cart, vehicle, or any conveyance whatsoever along a public thoroughfare without lights, shall, on conviction, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5. This bye-law shall not apply when there is sufficient moonlight to enable vehicles to avoid each other.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th October 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the additional bye-law stated at foot of this notification, which was made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore at a meeting convened expresly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalty which has been declared by the Commissioners for the breach of the said bye-law :—

30. All carriages, palkees, ekkas, bughees, or carts, driving or going on any municipal road on a dark night shall carry a light.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) 1878 (an Act to provide for the cleansing and construction of latrines in first class municipalities), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kishnaghur Municipality, in the district of Nuddea, at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st July 1880 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all latrines situated in wards I and II of that Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

The 16th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being three-fourths of the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Four and a half pie, or one and a half pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 17th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

The 17th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Shahabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

The 20th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

The 20th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bogra have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of land under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BACKERGUNGE.

The 20th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Backergunge have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being half the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 18th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)

India—West Coast.

CALICUT.

Buoys Marking limits of foul ground.

The Port Officer, Madras, notifies that two Black Buoys have been laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.

Vessels must anchor in such a position that they will not swing inshore of these Buoys at any time.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.
" " West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—The bye-laws for working the tramway of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve them.

* 1st October 1879.
8th " "
15th " "

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 18,000 respectively, for the construction of quarters for the accommodation of the 1st and 3rd Divisions River Police at Aheereetollah Ghât and Hastings, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1978, dated 19th September 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the projects under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (Act VII of 1878), it is hereby notified that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the following land situated in the hill territory and Terai sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district.

1.—The *Manering Forest*, addition to the Sukna Tista Forest.

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The Mana Jhora.
West.—The east boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate belonging to Mr. Bagshawe and a stream tributary to the Mana Jhora.

2.—The *Babookhola Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The west boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate, and a stream tributary of the Mahanadi.
South.—A demarcated line passing from the abovementioned stream in a south-west direction to the Buffoopanee and separating from Captain E. T. Fitzgerald's land; then the Buffoopanee.
West.—The Mahanadi river; then a line nearly north-east to the Buffoopanee, being the south boundary of Jaman Sing's land; then the Buffoopanee; then a line west to the Mahalderam ridge forming the northern boundary of Jaman Sing's block. (The Majua tea estate, known as Mr. W. C. Müller's, is not included in this area.)

3.—The *Pugraingbong Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The Royam Jhora.
East.—A line from the Royam Jhora, first south-east, then South to the Nagri ridge near the Deoral.
South-west.—The Nagri ridge.

4.—The *Tookria Jhar Forest.*—The lands known as Tookria Jhar, Shiroobhita, and Sepna, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, in the Terai sub-division, being survey Nos. 89, 426, 78, and 150.

5.—*Nipania Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Hattigheesa in the Terai sub-division :—

	Survey No.		Survey No.
Müller's land ...	1,007-8-9	Kholabaree	43
Jungla	35	Tetli	81
Ditto	107	Do.	102
Nipania	59	Pahari	66
Ditto	103	Kootha Chat ...	96
Chipandas ...	106	Boragunjo	9
Kholabaree ...	42	Ditto	101
Ditto ...	100	Satybahut	79 and

bounded—

North.—The Lohagari reserve, then a stream, then a line to the Aolia Manjha Nadi.
East.—The Aolia Manjha, then a demarcated line separating from jotes thakbust Nos. 66, 67, 73, 72, 71, 70.
South.—Jotes thakbust Nos. 67, 42, 41.
West.—The Mechi forest reserve.

6.—The *Geerabadi Block*—A jote survey No. 24, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded—

North.—The Mechi reserved forests.
East.—The new Mechi.
South.—Jote Soorjhur, thakbust No. 50.
West.—The Nepaul Frontier.

7.—The *Moolta Forest.*—Survey No. 419, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded:—

North.—Jhabra jote, survey No. 380.

East.—The Dulka Nadi; then survey Nos. 420, 421, and 402; then the Lalfa Nadi.

West.—The Jibbadar Nadi; then Jhakoomadura jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi; then Nund Lall Dass jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi to its junction with the Lalfa.

8.—An addition to the *Dulka Jhar* reserved forests being the three jotes within that forest known as Kishabari survey No. 588, Major Wardroper's survey No. 597, and Kanoo Chowdry's Bhita survey No. 583

9.—The *Bengduhi Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Patterghatta:—

	Survey No.
Karim Bux Chat	742
Karim Bux	720
Jeetun Sing Chat	738
Jeetun Sing	704
Pran Chand Chat	739
Byratisal Chat	741
Bengduhi Chat	735
Benglal Chat	740
Benglal Bydar	715

Boundaries.

North.—The Dulka Jhar forest reserve.

East.—Jotes Bhannie Bhita 26, Dhemal 27, Tarabari 23, Bowni Bhita 34, Bowni Bhita 22.

South.—Jotes Benglal Ekpowa 21, Barabhita, 6, Dhuniram 15, Bengduhi 23, Byratisal 29.

West.—The Harlia Nadi; then Rance Chowdry's Bhita; then again the Harlia Nadi.

10.— *Shilibhita* jote, an addition to the Sukna Tista reserved forest, situated within the above forest in pergunnah Pattarghatta, mouzah Champassari.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act (VII of 1878), to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land for railway purposes, emigration purposes, a sub-divisional station, and a bazar, in the chur villages of Bhaboil, Dhobagatti, Esail Sibrampoor, and Bethoree, pergunnahs Shoizapoor and Shoizabad, zillah Furreedpore, which was published at page 593, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th May 1877, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby cancels so much of the notification dated 23rd January 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Part I, pages 71-81), and of the schedule thereto annexed, as declared the under-mentioned forests of the district of Shahabad to be reserved forests:—

District.	Pergunnah or other sub-division.	Names of Forests.	Description of boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rhotas Plateau ...	Same as in the schedule annexed to the notification of 23rd January 1879, cited above.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ Slopes ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rehal Plateau ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1879.—A modified plan, with an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,345, for the construction of a landing stage at the end of Outram road, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870. This notification supersedes that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 9th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light List for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b*, 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallundo, pergunnah Shazaporo, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appeal personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act:—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Last Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1879.—The following rules having been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* since the 20th August 1879, will take effect from the 21st October 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879:—

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.

N.B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.

(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.

(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.

(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.

(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.

(6).—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.

(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.

(8).—The rules of the road.

(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.

(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.

(11).—The Tide Table.

(12).—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.

(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &c., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed.
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners.

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18 .

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18 .

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4518A.

The 13th October 1879.—Baboo Gunga Churn Sircar, Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Furreedpore, is promoted to the first grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Rai Grish Chunder Ghose, Bahadoor, retired.

Baboo Judoo Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of Midnapore, is promoted to the second grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Gunga Churn Sircar, promoted.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chuckerbutty, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is promoted to the third grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Judoo Nath Roy, promoted.

Baboo Baney Madub Mitter, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the fourth grade, *vice* Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chuckerbutty, promoted.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Bemola Churn Mozoomdar, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Pubna during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mutty Lall Haldar or until further orders. Baboo Bemola Churn Mozoomdar will be ordinarily stationed at Shazadpore.

The 15th October 1879.—Baboo Juggut Chunder Dass, L.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Jessore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Koilas Chandra Mozoomdar, or until further orders, with effect from the date of the re-opening of the courts after the Dusserah vacation. Baboo Juggut Chunder Dass will be ordinarily stationed at Khoolna.

The 17th October 1879.—Baboo Tara Churn Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sham Lall Haldar, or until further orders, with effect from the date of the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation. Baboo Tara Churn Sen will be ordinarily stationed at Ramroygram.

The 18th October 1879.—Baboo Kali Prosono Bose Roy Chowdry, Officiating Moonsif of Mymensing, is appointed to act as a Moonsif in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, or until further orders, and will be ordinarily stationed at Ishragunge.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under the provision of Section 15, Act V of 1861, that owing to the commission of a series of outrages perpetrated with the intent of upsetting trains on the East Indian Railway between the stations of Karmator and Jamtara, and owing to the perpetrators of these outrages remaining undetected, and to their continuance in consequence, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, from the 1st November 1879, the employment of a special police force consisting of one head-constable and seven constables to act as patrols, and to be quartered on the following villages situated within one mile of the said section of the line of railway:—

Names of Villages.

Jamtara.	Saharpur.	Sampukhar.	Penraree.
Sahana.	Raghunathpur.	Kallajhari.	Kassidie.
Paikadee.	Pathodee.	Katacandh.	Godhartar.
Byenah.	Bhuscodee.	Delbaree.	Karmator.

The cost of the police, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means:—

Details.	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable at Rs. 10 per month ...	10	0	0
One first grade constable at Rs. 9	9	0	0
Six fourth grade constables at Rs. 6 each	36	0	0
Pension charge at 2 annas per rupee	6	14	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	5	8	0
Total ...	67	6	0
For one year	808	8	0
Clothing allowance at Rs. 4	32	0	0
House rent	20	0	0
	860	8	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-district of Labhpur, in the district of Beerbhoom, outposts Labhpur and Burwan, which formed its jurisdiction, being attached respectively to the sub-districts of Sakulipur in Beerbhoom and Kandi in Moorshedabad. These changes will take effect from the date of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that Mohendra Nath Rai, late head clerk attached to the Post Office at Mozufferpore, who has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for fraudulently appropriating Government currency notes while in transit by post under registered covers, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

NAME.	Height, description, and distinguishing marks.	Sex.	Age.	Religion and caste.	Crime.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.		
							Date.	Nature.	Period.
									Y. M. D.
Mohendra Nath Rai son of Joychunder Rai.	Height, 5 feet 3 inches. Light complexion; right forearms inoculated; scar over liver; outer table of skull on left side of head for about 4 inches absent, the result of disease of the cranial bones.	Male	35	Rajput ...	Fraudulently appropriating two registered letters with the intention of fraudulently appropriating three Government currency half notes of Rs. 1,000, section 48, Act XIV of 1866.	Head clerk, Post Office, Mozufferpore.	27th Feb. 1879.	Rigorous imprisonment.	7 0 0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurssong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 228.—Notifications.—That portion of the Ganges and Darjeeling road situated within the limit of the Julpigori district, together with the other works in it, are transferred* from the Bhagulpore to the Julpigori Division, with effect from the 7th September 1879.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 185 of the 12th August 1879.

No. 229.—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division from the 4th October 1879, afternoon.

† Government of India Notification No. 395, of the 3rd October 1879.

No. 230.—Mr. W. B. Christie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, assumed charge of the Darjeeling Division on the 4th October 1879, afternoon.

The 13th October 1879.

No. 231.—Mr. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, was relieved‡ of his duties as Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

‡ Government of India Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

No. 232.—With the permission of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Mr. E. J. Martin, Engineer-in-Chief, Central Bengal Railway Surveys, assumed charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon, in addition to his own duties as a temporary arrangement or until further orders.

The 15th October 1879.

No. 233.—Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved§ of his duties as Executive Engineer of the late Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

§ Government of India Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 234.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 401, *of the 8th October* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, under "Bengal Provincial," for "Carry, J. S." read "Carey, J. S."

No. 405, *of the 9th October* 1879.—The following changes are ordered in the postings of certain officers of the Superior Account Establishment :—

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Major J. P. Westmorland, R.E.	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	
Mr. T. Moss	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	To join on being relieved by Major Westmorland.
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No. 406, *of the 10th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Pereira, E. S. B., Assistant Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.
Purno Chunder Sircar, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.

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T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

(CIVIL BUILDINGS.)

The 20th October 1879.

No. 235.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Norman School in the town of Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land with buildings thereon, known as the old Madrissa College, measuring, more or less, 12 biggahs and 8 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by ravine, the land belonging to the widow of Hurbuxh Mohunt, and the land of Baboo Binsaran Lall Sukh; on the east by the public road to the old parade ground; on the south by the road to Madrissa hill; and on the west by Government Noabad land, is required within the aforesaid town of Chittagong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 21st October 1879.

No. 217.—*Notifications.*—With reference to notification No. 212, dated the 14th October 1879, Mr. H P. Crane, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, was relieved on the afternoon of the 30th September 1879.

No. 218.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, left the Gunduck Division for Simla on the afternoon of the 1st October 1879 to join his appointment in the Public Works Department Secretariat.

No. 198, dated 24th September 1879.

No. 219.—Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division, returned, on the afternoon of the 10th October 1879, from the privilege leave granted him in notification No 151, of the 3rd June 1879.

No. 220.—*Reversion.*—Mr. F. M. S Douglas, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to revert to Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, with effect from 5th September 1879, consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

No 221.—*Notifications.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 407, *dated* 11*th October* 1879.—The undermentioned students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through their practical training in England, have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified and posted as follows :—

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TO BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Mr. R. H. Stephen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
" A. S. Thomson, ditto ditto.
" F. Rawson, ditto ditto.
" O. C. Lees, ditto ditto.

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No. 222.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 414, *dated* 15*th October* 1879.—With reference to Public Works Department notification No. 375, of 20th September 1879, Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, joined the Public Works Department Secretariat of the Government of India on the 7th October 1879, forenoon.

No. 223.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 422, *dated* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers, under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Kedar Nath Dass, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15*th September* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Eastern Bengal Railway in the villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee and Esal Sibrampore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and about 200 feet wide, measuring, more or less, 458 beeghas 3 cottahs and 1 chuttack of standard measurement, joining the Pudda or Ganges to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway at the 149th mile post, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund, Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee, and Esal Sibrampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 4 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for quarrying ballast for the Gya State Railway in the village of Pahsi Morarpore, pergunnah Gya, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 1 rood and 4 poles, including the Muruli Hill and surrounding lands, bounded on all sides by municipal and Government roads, is required within the aforesaid village of Pahsi Morarpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9368, *dated Alipore, the* 20*th October* 1879.—Dr. J. Greene made over charge of the Furreedpore Jail to Baboo Ram Chunder Sen in the forenoon of the 16th October 1879.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Munshiganj will sit in that court in the month of November next on the dates mentioned below :—

Thursday, the 27th November 1879. | Friday, the 28th November 1879.
Saturday, the 29th November 1879.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

MUNSHIGANJ SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 15th October 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO PURNO CHUNDER RAI has been placed in charge of the Manbhoom Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. F. K. HEWITT, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NOBIN CHUNDER DASS has been placed in charge of the Rungpore Treasury from 4th October 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

The 8*th October* 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO AKHOY KUMAR CHATTERJEE has been placed in charge of the Balasore Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commr.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, *dated Cuttack, the 11th October* 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 10th of November 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 13, Alipore, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

THE next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others employed in the Patna division will be held at the Commissioner's office, Bankipore, on Monday, the 10th November next and the two succeeding days.

DURGAGATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 14th October* 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10*th October* 1879.

No. 1842.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised rule in substitution of rule 5 of the rules under the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," published in Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879 :—

5. No license shall be granted, save by the special order of the Governor-General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, for the importation into British India, by sea, or river, or land, or for exportation from British India, by sea, of any cannon, or of any rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles, except rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles of such quality, or in such quantity, as may reasonably be held to be intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10*th October* 1879.

No. 559.—Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

This cancels Notification No. 445, dated the 11th July last.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11*th October* 1879.

No. 3178.—On and after the 1st January 1880, the business of issuing and paying * money orders, both Inland and Foreign, shall be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office, under the following rules :—

* *Note.*—Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 shall be payable by the Treasury under the former rules.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. Imperial post offices generally (as per list in the Indian Postal Guide), with such exceptions as may be ordered by the Director-General of the Post Office from time to time, shall be authorized to issue and pay money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., on every day except Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

2. A separate application must be made for each money order. The application should be written on one of the printed forms supplied (gratis) by the post office for that purpose. A diagram of the form is given on the margin.

Applications for money orders must be made in this form between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on week days.

Inland money order application.

For Rs.———As.———Payable at*———Post Office.

District†———

Name and full address of the payee. ———

Name and full address of the remitter. ———

Date———

N.B.—This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

* The post office at which the money order is to be made payable will generally be the same as the post office mentioned in the payee's address, but the remitter may name a different office of payment if he so desires.

† The district in which a post office is situated will be found immediately following the name of the office in the list of post offices in the Postal Guide. If the name of the office of payment mentioned by the applicant is the same as, or similar to, the name of any other post office, the addition of the name of the district by the applicant is compulsory. In other cases the post office is allowed to fill in the name of the district when omitted by the applicant.

3. The name of only one person may be entered in the application as payee, and the name of only one person as remitter, except in the case of firms or corporations, when the usual designation must be given.

4. All the entries to be made in the application (as indicated in the form) must be legibly written: and the name and address of the payee must also be entered with such completeness as shall secure identification and avoid risk of wrong delivery. The occupation, rank, trade, or profession of the payee, and any other particular calculated to help in identifying him, should be added. The post office shall not be responsible for any wrong delivery or payment resulting from, or facilitated by, indistinctness, inaccuracy or incompleteness of name or address, or any other defect in the application. The entries in an application may be made by the remitter or any one employed on his behalf.

5. The application may be presented ready written at the post office or it may be written at the post office. Where other facilities for getting applications written do not exist, the post office officials will ordinarily be able to write an application on behalf of a remitter who appears in person at the post office, or sends an intelligent messenger to the post office to give the necessary particulars.

6. Applications for money orders must be presented at the post office window. The remitter or his messenger, on presenting the application duly prepared together with the required amount (being the value of the money order and the commission chargeable thereon), shall receive a receipt bearing the dated stamp of the post office and the signature of the postal official who receives the money. The receipt shall contain particulars of the money order to be delivered to the payee and of his address; *and the remitter should examine the receipt with the view of seeing that the particulars have been correctly entered.* Any error or omission should be pointed out at once by the remitter to the post office: and if he omits to do so, the responsibility of any mistake will rest with him.

7. The remitter shall have nothing to do with the transmission of the money order, this work being done entirely by the post office, but in due course he should expect to receive through the post office an acknowledgment signed by the payee. And if any unreasonable delay should occur in the receipt of this acknowledgment, he should represent the matter to the post office. On receiving the acknowledgment, the remitter should examine it to see that the particulars entered therein are correct, and that the signature is that of the payee, any observed defect or discrepancy being at once reported to the post office.

8. A money order shall be delivered by the post office of the post town named in the address given by the remitter, and if necessary, it shall be re-directed to a revised address within the limits of British India; but no such re-direction shall affect the office of payment as originally named by the remitter. A money order delivered by the post office to the payee shall be accompanied by a receipt and an acknowledgment, both of which must be signed by him on taking delivery of the money order. The acknowledgment so signed shall be forwarded by the post office to the remitter.

9. On every money order there shall be entered the post office of payment mentioned by the remitter in his application, as well as the head office thereof (if the office mentioned by the remitter be a sub or branch office): and an order bearing the names of two post offices (sub or branch and head) as above may be presented for payment at either of them.

10. A money order is not transferable by endorsement: it must be signed by the payee named therein: and having been so signed, it may be presented for payment by the payee or any other legitimate holder. It should be presented at the post office of payment on as early a day as possible after receipt, delay in presentation being liable (in the case of small offices of payment) to necessitate the return of the funds originally provided for payment and to involve delay in the obtainment of a fresh supply of funds. After the close of the month following the month of the date of the money order, it shall lapse: a lapsed order shall, however, be payable within two months from the date of its lapsing, if postage

stamps equal in value to a second commission be affixed to the back of it. After the expiration of two months from the date of lapsing, the amount of the money order shall be forfeited. Thus an unpresented money order bearing any date in June shall lapse at the close of July and shall be forfeited at the close of September.

11. As an exception to the preceding rule, the signature of the payee shall be dispensed with when the payee cannot write and attends personally at the post office to make his mark in presence of a witness who knows him and is known to the post office.

12. A money order can be paid only at the office or offices of payment mentioned thereon, and if a payee desires to receive payment elsewhere, he should sign the order and send it to the *Head Office* of payment named thereon, with an application for the issue to him of a *new order* payable to himself or any one else named by him at such office as he may specify. A new order will thereupon be issued in accordance with his instructions, the amount of a second commission on the original order being deducted from the amount of the new order. The post office which receives the letter of application and issues the new order will send a receipt direct by post to the applicant. Any legitimate holder of a money order duly signed by the payee may make the application herein referred to.

13. A money order which cannot be delivered within the limits of British India shall be forwarded by the post office free of charge to the remitter.

14 A person to whom a money order issued on his own application has been returned by the post office as *undeliverable* may make application for a *new order* in the manner described in paragraph 12 above, and no deduction for second commission will be made in this case; but in attestation of his being the remitter, he must attach to his letter of application the receipt granted to him on his original application, or (if he has lost it) a duplicate obtained from the post office to which the original application was made.

15. If a money order is lost, application for a *duplicate* may be made *by the payee* to the office of payment or its head office, accompanied by a fee in cash equal to a second commission. It must be made in writing, and the post office shall require the applicant to furnish such particulars or evidence as may be deemed necessary to establish the claim. Such an application, if the office of payment be a sub or branch office, shall be submitted for orders to its head office. Second duplicates shall in no case be granted. The *remitter* of an undeliverable money order may also make the application herein referred to, but he must attach to his application the original receipt or a duplicate thereof as provided in the preceding paragraph. A duplicate order shall bear the *same date as the original, the dates of lapse and forfeiture being consequently the same.* Discretionary authority shall be vested in offices of payment to stop payment of an order represented to have been lost pending the presentation of a formal application by the payee for a duplicate.

16. The post office reserves the right of paying a money order to the bearer thereof, and shall not be responsible for the genuineness of the signature professing to be that of the payee, or for the legitimacy of the possession of the person presenting the order. The payee of a money order should, therefore, attend to its custody prior to presentation. After once making payment of a money order, by whomsoever presented, the post office shall not be liable to any further claim.

17. The following conditions shall be applicable to money orders granted by the post office, viz.—

(1) The value of a money order shall not exceed Rs. 150, and shall not include the fraction of an anna.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person, except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts, Calcutta.

(3) The grant of money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special orders, owing to an unusual condition of the exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

(4) The commission charged on the issue of money orders shall be as follows :—

	Rs.		Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding ...	10	...	0	2
„ exceeding Rs. 10, but not exceeding	25	...	0	4
„ „ Rs. 25 „ „	50	...	0	8
„ „ Rs. 50 „ „	75	...	0	12
„ „ Rs. 75 „ „	100	...	1	0
„ „ Rs. 100 „ „	125	...	1	4
„ „ Rs. 125 „ „	150	...	1	8

(5) The second commission payable on lapsed orders, &c., shall be the same amount as a first commission according to the preceding scale.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

18. All Imperial post offices authorized to receive applications for inland money orders shall be authorized also to receive applications for foreign money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on every day except Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

19. Applications for foreign money orders must be written on the prescribed form by the applicant himself, or by some friend or agent on his behalf, it being undesirable to allow the officials of the post office to write such applications, except in cases of special necessity. The amount of the foreign money order (whatever be the foreign country of destination) must be stated by the applicant in the appropriate place in British (sterling) money. If the foreign country of destination has a different currency, the sterling amount will be converted by it into the local currency for the purpose of payment. The amount to be paid in India for the money order (including the commission) will be entered by every head post office on presentation of an application in which the value of the desired order has been stated in sterling money, and the applicant can then pay the amount indicated, obtaining a receipt on which further instructions will be found.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER APPLICATION.

For £———s.———d.———

To be filled in by the head office of issue.

Name stamp of the office of issue.

Indian equivalent Rs. As.

Commission Rs. As.

Total ...

Foreign country in which payable *

Name and full address of the payee.

Name and full address of the remitter.

Date———

* The correct entry by the applicant of the country on which the order is to be made payable is of great importance. The only countries to which orders can be sent are those noted below, and any future additions made to the list will be found in the Postal Guide :—

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

20. If the post office at which an application for a foreign money order is presented be a sub or branch office, it will be necessary for it to forward the application to its head office for examination, and in order to ensure the correct calculation of the amount due. On return from the head office the application will be delivered to the applicant, who may then present it accompanied by the required amount.

21. In preparing an application for a foreign money order, the name of the payee or the person to whom the money order is made payable should include the surname and at least the initial letter of one christian name. If the payee be a firm or company, the name of the firm or company will suffice. The address of the payee should be full and precise, as on it depends the determination of the particular money order office in the foreign country at which the money order is made payable. The same instructions apply as respects the name of the remitter, and if the remitter be a native of India, his tribe or caste and his father's name should also be given.

22. It will be necessary for the remitter of a foreign money order *to write to the payee informing him of his (the remitter's) name as entered in the application.* The payee will receive the money order direct from the head money order office of the country of payment.

23. The remitter shall receive from the Presidency post office, Bombay, an intimation that the money order has been communicated to the foreign country of payment. The remitter should retain in his possession this intimation, and also the receipt given to him for the amount paid by him, in case occasion should arise for making inquiry regarding the money order.

24. Foreign money orders shall be granted on the countries noted on the margin and on any other countries which may from time to time be added to this list. The list will be found in the Postal Guide.

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

25. For the purpose of calculating the Indian equivalent of the amount of a foreign money order and the commission chargeable thereon, all head post offices shall be supplied with schedules drawn out at different rates of exchange, and shall receive orders from time to time as to the particular schedule to be used in such calculations. Copies of the schedules can be seen at any head post office or in the Postal Guide.

26. The following conditions shall be applicable to foreign money orders :—

(1) The amount of a foreign money order shall not exceed £10 or contain the fraction of a penny.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts.

(3) The grant of foreign money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special order owing to an unusual condition of the foreign exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

27. The rates of commission are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding £2	0	8
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5	1	0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7	1	8
Exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10	2	0

These rates of commission are doubled in the case of money orders payable in Canada.

Alteration of the name of the payee.
Alteration in the address of the payee.
Cancellation of the order and refund of the money.

28. If the remitter of a foreign money order desires any of the services noted on the margin or has any complaint to make with regard to the money order remitted by him, he should address the deputy postmaster of Bombay enclosing the receipt granted to him by the office of issue or the intimation received by him from the office in Bombay. The Bombay post office will communicate with the foreign money order office concerned and intimate the result. In the case of the cancellation of an order after reference to the foreign country of payment, the amount to be refunded will be the value of the order, but not the commission.

29. If a money order is returned by the foreign country of payment as undeliverable to the office in Bombay, the value of the money order, but not the commission, will be refunded to the remitter.

30. No second commission will be charged in India for any of the services mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

31. Foreign money orders coming from places abroad will be converted in Bombay into ordinary inland money orders, the value in sterling money of the original order being entered in Indian currency according to the schedule of exchange in force at the time (see Rule 25).

32. The Indian inland money orders so granted in discharge of orders from foreign countries shall bear the dates of actual preparation in the head office of payment, and shall be governed in all respects by the rules appertaining to ordinary inland money orders, *e. g.*, in respect of payment, lapse, forfeiture, and obtainment of duplicates or new orders. The second commission chargeable for the two last-mentioned services (viz. duplicates and new orders) shall be the same as the second commission which would be chargeable for similar services in respect of an inland money order of like value.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 10th October 1879.

No. 992.—The following extract from List No. 37, dated 12th September 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information. :—

Retirement.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins, M.D., 7th April 1879.

No. 993.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch,—Fort William, 26th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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RESOLUTION ON THE EXCISE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1878-79.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—EXCISE.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Department of Excise in the Lower Provinces for the year 1878-79.

New excise laws.

During the year under review the excise law of Bengal has been consolidated by Act [illegible] (B.C.) of 1878, while a new opium law, Act I of 1878, has also been enacted. These laws remedy some inconveniences in administration that were experienced under the former laws, and augment the discretionary power of the Revenue authorities in the scale of fees for licenses; but make no substantial alteration in the general excise system, which is still, for all practical purposes, the same as was described in the Board's report for 1876-77, though considerable extension has been given during the year to the outstill system.

Financial Results.—Discrepancies between Board's figures and those of Accountant-General.

2. Excise was first made over to the local Government as a branch of its finance in the beginning of the year 1877-78. The income for which the local Government was made responsible was Rs. 64,00,000. In that year, however, the revenue was administered with great care and ability, and the actual receipts of the year were Rs. 68,66,130 as shown in the Board's report, or Rs. 68,67,888 as shown by the Accountant-General. For the year 1878-79 the Bengal Government is responsible for a revenue of Rs. 65,00,000; but in spite of the great augmentation to the revenue in 1877-78, the excise yielded more than the estimated increment of one lakh, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 70,33,939 as shown by the Board's report, or Rs. 70,28,263 as shown by the Accountant-General. The expenditure during the same period has been considerably decreased. The provincial allotment was Rs. 2,92,000, or Rs. 2,89,000 omitting stationery. The precise amount of the saving effected varies very considerably according as the figures given by the Accountant-General or by the Board are followed. The Accountant-General shows the expenditure during the two years as—

	Rs.	
1877-78	3,02,299	including stationery.
1878-79	2,32,810	excluding ditto.

The Board's figures are considerably less, viz.—

	Rs.
1877-78	2,91,774
1878-79	2,66,593

With a view to obviate these discrepancies in future years, the Board should endeavour to make their figures harmonize with those of the Accountant-General before submitting their report. Although the final report of actuals is not due from the Accountant-General till the 15th August, it is believed that his excise figures are generally available at a much earlier date.

Proportion of revenue derived from each exciseable article.

3. The revenue of the year as shown by the Board is thus distributed over the several exciseable articles and compared with the receipts for 1877-78 and the five years ending 1877-78:—

Articles.	Revenue.			In 1878-79 compared with 1877-78.		In 1878-79 compared with the average of 1873-78.	
	Average of 1873-74 to 1877-78.	In 1877-78.	In 1878-79.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirits	25,17,788	28,90,460	29,70,911	80,451	.....	4,53,123	.....
Rum	2,87,537	2,92,107	1,98,839	.....	93,268	.....	88,698
Imported wines, &c.	91,932	1,04,501	1,15,846	11,345	.....	23,914	.....
Tari	6,17,762	6,36,693	6,53,833	17,138	.....	36,070	.....
Pachwai	1,15,119	1,33,529	1,32,424	.....	1,105	17,305	.....
Charas	2,854	3,141	3,657	516	.....	803	.....
Siddhi, sabzi, or bhang... ...	12,814	12,756	16,264	3,508	.....	3,450	.....
Majum	2,392	2,818	2,634	.....	184	292	.....
Madat	64,257	68,178	74,166	5,988	.....	9,909	.....
Chandu	17,443	19,154	20,553	1,399	.....	3,110	.....
Spirits used for arts	3,987	1,338	712	.....	626	.....	3,275
Ganja	11,67,831	13,85,657	13,45,549	.....	40,108	1,77,728	.....
Opium	12,26,712	13,15,293	14,82,940	1,67,648	.....	2,56,228	.....
Miscellaneous	210	506	15,562	15,056	.....	15,323	.....
Total ...	61,28,658	68,66,130	70,33,939	3,03,050	1,35,241	9,97,254	91,973

It will be seen that opium yields almost to a rupee the net increase of the year, viz. Rs. 1,67,648, and that the increase and decrease in the other exciseable articles balance one another, the chief increase being under the head of country spirits Rs. 80,451, and the chief decrease under the head of rum, the revenue of which suffered much during 1878-79 as well as during 1877-78 from the importation of rum that had paid duty in the North-Western Provinces. A similar complaint has been made by the Assam Administration that the Bengal rum is injuriously affecting the excise revenue of Assam. The increase in opium is mainly due to the selling price having been raised in December 1877.

4. The excise is a branch of the revenue to which different portions of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal contribute in very different proportions, as the following figures, taken from Statement I, Appendix B of the Board's report, shew :—

Proportion contributed by each division.

Division.	Population according to census.	Total excise revenue.	Incidence per Rs. 100 of population.
		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	7,193,389	6,90,092	9
Calcutta with Suburbs and Howrah	786,229	14,22,313	180
Rest of Presidency Division ...	7,192,579	6,55,131	9
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar ...	7,377,063	4,92,067	6
Dacca	9,144,126	5,54,160	6
Chittagong	1,841,336	82,615	4
Patna	13,122,743	15,41,941	11
Bhagulpore	7,289,784	8,66,716	11
Orissa	3,162,490	3,78,829	11
Chota Nagpore	3,322,748	3,50,075	10
Total ...	60,432,487	70,33,939	11

Omitting Calcutta, the circumstances of which are of course exceptional, and which, under the head of rum especially, as well as under other heads, derives a large income from the mofussil consumption, it will be seen that the contribution from Eastern Bengal is far less per head than from Behar. The difference is obviously due to the religious denominations of the population.

5. The total revenue of Bengal from spirituous liquors and other exciseable articles is not fully represented by the figures shown above. The import duty on wine and spirits last year amounted to Rs. 13,54,506, the whole of which is credited as customs revenue. This raises the total revenue raised in Bengal from wines, spirits, and drugs to Rs. 83,87,445.

6. The most important measure connected with the excise revenue during the year was the return from the central distillery to the outstill system. A commencement in this direction was made some years ago, but the progress made in closing distilleries and licensing shops under the outstill system was very rapid during the past year, as the following figures show :—

Country spirits—return to outstill system.

	1877-78.	1878-79.
Number of shops under sudder distillery system	3,512	1,938
Number of shops under outstill system ...	862	3,911
Total receipts under sudder distillery system...	25,41,021	16,97,085
Ditto ditto outstill system ...	3,49,439	12,73,826
Ditto under both systems ...	28,90,460	29,70,911

7. The Board review the measures taken in each Division, notice the opinions of the Commissioners of Rajshahye, Patna, and Bhagulpore, and conclude that—

"The outstill system is beginning to show its superiority notwithstanding its imperfect development, and the great difficulties arising from permitting the concurrent existence of the outstill and sudder distillery systems in the same or adjacent districts. During the past year, owing to the high price of food-grains and the scarcity which existed in some parts of the country, a diminution of the Government revenue might certainly have been expected under the sudder distillery system, the high cost of the liquor produced in the sudder distilleries would have prevented many of the poorer labouring classes from satisfying even their most ordinary cravings. The outstill system has supplied the people with a cheaper and weaker liquor, which is comparatively free from intoxicating effects, and has led to no complaints of any increase of drunkenness. The financial results have been very satisfactory, and the settlements for the current year show even more favourable financial prospects."

8. Sir Steuart Bayley notices with satisfaction that the Board are sanguine as to the financial results of the measure. There are reasons to fear that the excise revenue will exhibit a falling off during the current year, though it is premature to express any opinion as to whether this is in any way connected with the introduction of the outstill system, or is solely due to high prices or

other causes. As regards the moral effect of the change, the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Commissioner of Patna that it is premature to express a decisive opinion on the point at present. It cannot be disputed that the licensee has a more powerful interest in augmenting the sale of his spirit under the outstill system than when he pays according to the amount consumed. The spirit distilled is weaker, but also cheaper, and is drunk in larger quantities. The question is one which may rightly engage the attention of the Board, but, in contrasting the moral effects of the two systems, it is essential not to lose sight of the important element of illicit distillation which necessarily flourished far more under the sudder distillery system than under that of outstills.

9. It is observed that the falling off in the revenue derived from country spirits in Burdwan is ascribed partly to dearness of *mowah*. But it would seem from Statement No. V, Appendix B, that no country spirit is distilled from *mowah* in Burdwan. It is probable that this statement is inaccurate, as the same is said of Midnapore also. The entire population in both these districts is shown as using spirits distilled from grain and molasses, but it is believed that in Midnapore the greater portion of the spirit consumed is distilled from *mowah*.

Experiment of taxing materials.

10. The experience of the year under review was very unfavourable to the experiment of levying the revenue from country spirits on the materials from which they are distilled. There was a marked decline in the revenue of every single distillery in which the system was adopted, though the force of the evidence is much weakened by the undoubted fact that the falling off was also largely due to the competition of the outstills which everywhere proved detrimental to the distilleries when they came into competition with them. The Board, referring to paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution on the Excise Administration Report for 1876-77, say that they will await the decision of Government whether the experiment shall be continued or not. It seems to Sir Steuart Bayley that, in the face of the general return to the outstill system, the experiment has lost much of its importance, and the Board report that out of 11 distilleries in which it was at work all but three have been abolished during the year. Under these circumstances the Board should report separately as to its discontinuance, as it is inconvenient to dispose of such questions finally in a resolution on an annual report.

Rum.

11. Rum, as before observed, exhibits a very marked decline, a result, however, to be in no way regretted so far as it is due to the last of the causes specified by the Board in the extract below from paragraph 66 of the report:—

"The yearly consumption of rum during the last five years was on the average 72,920 gallons; in 1877-78 it amounted to 62,018 gallons; in 1878-79 it declined to 39,298 gallons. This heavy falling off is ascribed to a preference shown for country spirits in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Dacca; to less demand in Midnapore and Hooghly; and in Calcutta to the importation of cheap brandies and of Shajehanpore rum, which is sold at lower rates than those charged for Calcutta rum. The decrease is also in some measure attributed to the improved condition of the sailors and seafaring class of persons visiting this port, among whom, it is stated, intemperance has been much checked by the establishment of coffee and reading-rooms in several parts of the town. The Sailors' Home is also represented as having contributed its share to this improved state of things."

The amount of Shajehanpore rum imported in 1878-79 was 11,566 gallons against 12,572 gallons in 1877-78.

Imported wines and spirits.

12. The excise revenue derived from imported wines and spirits consists merely of the license fees from their sale. This item of revenue rose during the year from Rs. 1,04,501 to Rs. 1,15,846.

Târi and pachwai.

13. In paragraph 9 of the Resolution on last year's report, it was suggested that by leasing out circles as in Burmah, instead of single shops, a higher revenue might be obtained from târi. The Board consulted some of the Commissioners, who were disposed to think that the measure would not be financially a success. The Board, however, have directed its trial in the Rajmehal sub-division and in Hooghly, and the results will be noticed in next year's report. The revenue from târi increased during the year from Rs. 6,36,693 to Rs. 6,53,832, while that from pachwai decreased from Rs. 1,33,529 to Rs. 1,33,424.

Ganja.

14. The ganja crop in Rajshahye in 1878-79 appears to have been very nearly a total failure, and the following interesting statistics of its cultivation are given in paragraph 83 of the Board's report:—

YEARS.	Quantity of land estimated to have been cultivated with ganja.	Number of ryots engaged in cultivation.	Quantity of ganja estimated to have been produced.	Average production per beegha.
	Bgs. c.		Mds. s.	Mds. s. c.
1874-75	2,278 14	2,003	11,885 34	5 8 10
1875-76	1,290 2	1,269	6,490 29	5 1 7
1876-77	1,816 18	1,908	10,814 12	5 37 9
1877-78	2,102 14	1,877	9,448 7	4 19 11
1878-79	1,446 7	1,308	3,768 0	2 24 3

15. With so small an outturn it was inevitable that prices should rise very considerably and consumption decrease. A considerable decrease in the revenue would have been the result were it not for the very successful manner in which the shops were settled at increased license fees. This reduced the loss from Rs. 69,778 to Rs. 40,108. In the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division this was especially marked, there being a decrease in consumption of 107 maunds and an increase in revenue of Rs. 24,284.

16. The high price of ganja is said to have caused an increased consumption of charas and siddhi, the receipts from which increased by Rs. 516 and Rs. 3,508 respectively, while majum showed a slight decline of Rs. 134.

Opium. Absence of any revenue in opium producing districts.

17. The large increase in the revenue derived from opium is ascribed not only to the increase in the selling price, but also to the system, adopted from the 1st April 1878, of putting up the licenses to auction. The Board of Revenue, in paragraph 117, return to the question of the absence of any appreciable revenue from opium in the poppy-growing districts, regarding which it was remarked, in paragraph 13 of the Resolution in the report for 1877-78, that "the question of how to obtain a fair revenue from the opium consumed in those districts has long occupied the attention of many officers of ability and experience, but without receiving a satisfactory solution." The Board discuss the various means of meeting the difficulty which have suggested themselves, and have eventually accepted a proposal of Government to revert to the farming system which was tried some 30 or 40 years ago, but unsuccessfully.

"Under this system the district in which it is to be tried is divided into circles corresponding with the sub-divisions or the police thanas, and the right to open a group of shops within the circle is put up to auction. The number of shops is determined beforehand and announced at the time of auction. An upset price is fixed, and it is made a condition of the license granted to the farmer that he must purchase all his opium from the Government treasury and that his purchases must not fall below a certain quantity to be determined by the Collector. The farmer is allowed to locate the shops wherever he pleases within the circle, and the only restriction imposed upon the shop-keepers is as to the quantity to be sold to a single purchaser, with the other general conditions contained in a license. On this plan the system of farming out the opium revenue has, in consultation with the Commissioner of Patna, been introduced as an experimental measure from the 1st April 1879 in the districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga. The results of the arrangements will appear in 1879-80, and be noticed in the report for that year."

18. The Lieutenant-Governor will await with much interest the result of these measures; but it may be remarked that, while no doubt there is every facility to obtain illicit opium for personal consumption, and that a certain amount of illicit opium is consumed in the districts in which the poppy is grown, there is also good reason to suppose that the greater portion of the Behar population do not consume opium, and that the revenue to be obtained from its consumption in those districts will never bear any appreciable proportion to that derived from some other parts of Bengal. Behar, with the exception of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga, contributes a disproportionately large revenue from country spirits, and it is believed that the same people that consume country spirits rarely, if ever, consume opium, and *vice versâ*. In some districts, such as Hooghly and the 24-Pergunnahs, there is a considerable consumption of both; but where the population that uses exciseable articles is addicted to country spirits, the sale of opium is almost always nominal, and where it is addicted to opium, the consumption of country spirits is almost *nil*. In general

the great opium-consuming districts are those along the seaboard, or else with a very relaxing and depressing climate, such as Rungpore and Assam. Western Behar is certainly not the climate which developes a taste for opium.

19. The entire revenue from country spirits in the year under report was Rs. 29,70,911, and from opium and its preparations Rs. 15,77,659. The population of Bengal, according to the census of 1871, was 60,432,487, so that the average revenue from country spirits per 1,000 of population was Rs 49 and from opium Rs. 26. Omitting Calcutta, which of course has a large spirit-drinking as well as a large opium-eating population, the averages would be Rs. 37 and Rs 22 respectively. Now the districts in which the highest revenue is derived from country spirits are—

	Revenue per mille in 18.8-79.		Revenue per mille in 1878-79.
	Rs.		Rs.
Darjeeling ...	... 318	Lohardugga ...	... 117
Patna ...	... 199	Gya ...	... 84
Hazaribagh	... 126	Monghyr ...	... 81

while the revenue derived from opium is—

	Rs.		Rs.
Darjeeling ...	... 19	Lohardugga ...	... 10
Patna ...	... 3	Gya ...	less than 1 Re.
Hazaribargh ...	... 2	Monghyr ...	... 3

Darjeeling is altogether exceptional in the character of its population, which it is probable has increased considerably since the census. Taking the figures, however, as they stand, its consumption of opium is below the average, and in all the other districts the contrast is complete.

20. On the other hand, among the great opium-consuming districts are—

	Revenue per mille in 1878-79.		Revenue per mille 1878-79.
	Rs.		Rs.
Balasore ...	... 184	Rungpore ...	... 48
Cuttack ...	... 63	Chittagong ...	... 45

	Revenue from country spirits per mille.		Revenue from country spirits per mille.
	Rs.		Rs.
Balasore ...	... 5	Rungpore ...	... 7
Cuttack ...	... 9	Chittagong ...	... 5

It is true that in some districts, such as Maldah, Hooghly, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Moorshedabad, there is a large consumption of opium and of country spirits; but it is probably due to their containing a large proportion of inhabitants of both classes.

It is probable therefore that the consumption of opium in most of the Behar districts is as small as it is in the other dry districts in the Lower Provinces, and though some revenue must undoubtedly be lost, it is not so large as might at first sight be expected.

Prosecutions under Excise Act.

21. The statistics of prosecutions show a slight falling off in the year 1878-79 as compared with 1877-78, aggregating 2,842 persons prosecuted against 2,916: of these 2,442 were convicted.

The arrests include—

	By aid of Police.	By Excise Officers.	Total.
Licensed vendors for breach of rules ...	... 386	218	604
Excise officers ...	... 1	18	19
Other persons ...	... 1,674	545	2,219
Total ...	... 2,061	781	2,842

The largest number of arrests were in the districts of—

Beerbhoom ...	... 253	Calcutta ...	... 186
24-Pergunnahs ...	... 214	Moorshedabad	... 182
Midnapore ...	... 188	Patna ...	... 153

22. The experiment was tried, in November 1877, of appointing four Excise Inspectors, who are reported to have "done good service by detecting illicit dealings, prosecuting the parties concerned, checking smuggling, introducing uniformity of practice, assisting in the settlement of shops, and making suggestions for the improvement of revenue." Only three Inspectors, however, are being employed during the current year.

Experiment of appointing Excise Inspectors.

23. The Commissioners named in the margin are especially thanked by the Board for their care and attention in supervising the Excise Department during the year. The favourable notice of the District Collectors and Deputy Collectors named in paragraph 139 of the Board's report will, as usual, be noted in the Appointment Department.

Mr. R. L. Mangles (Presidency Division).
Mr. F. B. Peacock (Dacca Division).
Lord Ulick Browne (Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division).
Mr F. M. Halliday (Patna Division).

The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient and successful administration of the department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 23rd October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Dacca Division for 1878-79.

1. The report is submitted by Mr. Pellew, who assumed charge only twelve days before the close of the year. He has necessarily laboured under the disadvantage of possessing no personal knowledge of most of the subjects discussed in the report. Mr Lyall held charge of the division for four months, and Mr. Peacock for nearly eight months of the year.

2. *Tours.*—The information given in the report on this subject is meagre, and if the district officers have given any detailed accounts of their visits to the interior, the Commissioner has omitted to reproduce them. The importance of this subject has been frequently impressed on officers of late, and it is needless to dwell upon it again. The Lieutenant-Governor will expect to see the subject fully treated in the future reports of the division. Except in Mymensingh, the tours of the district officers in the past year fell far short of the time which they should ordinarily spend in the interior of their districts. In Backergunge 64, in Tipperah 56, in Furreedpore 39, and in Dacca 30 days were spent on tour. The Commissioner draws attention to the insufficiency of the tours of the district officers of Dacca and Furreedpore, "though the license-tax work urgently demanded local supervision." The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the reasons for the unu[illegible] short tours in these four districts may be explained. The report entirely omits to notice the tours of the sub-divisional officers.

3. *Weather and crops.*—In all distric[illegible] save Dacca the rainfall was less abundant than in the previous year. In June it was unusually scanty in Dacca, Furreedpore, and Backergunge, and the progress of the rice crops was in consequence somewhat retarded. Floods did considerable damage later in Mymensingh, Dacca, and Furreedpore. The Manickgunge sub-division in Dacca, the Goalundo and Madaripore sub-divisions in Furreedpore, and the alluvial lands on the Jamuna in Mymensingh, were the parts which suffered

most. With the exception of these tracts in which the yield was much reduced, the general outturn of the rice crops was fair. The cold-weather crops are reported to have suffered from deficient rainfall in Backergunge, Mymensingh, and Tipperah; but they are not largely cultivated in these districts. In Furreedpore, Tipperah, and Dacca a good jute crop was obtained. In Mymensingh the crop was damaged in parts by prolonged immersion of the stalks during the inundations.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—Outbreaks of cholera and small-pox occurred in some localities during the year, but the division was otherwise fairly healthy. Native doctors were specially deputed to the tracts affected by cholera and small-pox. The Commissioner states that "the high prices of food-grains have pinched the middle classes not engaged in trade or handicraft, but the agricultural classes, and those who provide their wants, have had a prosperous time." In some parts, however, the agricultural classes, under the temptation of high prices, appear to have disposed too freely of their stocks, and found themselves much pressed when compelled subsequently to become buyers, in consequence of the shortness of their crops. This was especially the case in the inundated tracts. The great expansion of the jute trade has undoubtedly brought considerable wealth to the people of this Division of late years, and the Commissioner reports that much debt has been paid off by the cultivators. Considerable sums were subscribed by the local zemindars in some places for the relief of casual distress.

5. *Emigration and Immigration.*—Emigration is unknown among the agricultural population of the division. Such large movements of the people as occur are confined to the division itself, and consist of migrations from one district to another to assist in cutting the crops during the rice harvest. It is reported that about 20,000 persons annually migrate in this manner from the Madaripore sub-division of the Furreedpore district to Backergunge and Noakholly. Large numbers of labourers, chiefly from Behar, visit the division every year, and are employed by the peasantry. Some 2,000 females are said to have been imported by speculators into Backergunge in the past year from Chittagong and Noakholly, and to have easily gained husbands in the tracts which were devastated by the cyclone of 1876. This statement is somewhat mysterious, and further information should have been given.

6. *Prices of Food and Labour.*—The prices of the principal food-grains have been gradually rising for some years past, and the rates attained last year were extremely high. The following table shows the highest, lowest, and average prices of common rice in every district of the division in the past three years:—

District.	1876-77.			1877-78.			1878-79.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.
Dacca	25 0	20 0	21 1	22 14	11 13	16 9	13 0	10 6	11 10
Furreedpore	28 8	19 8	22 8	20 0	11 8	15 4	12 8	10 0	11 8
Backergunge	23 0	15 0	21 0	17 0	11 0	14 6	13 0	9 0	11 12
Mymensingh	27 0	20 0	23 13	26 8	12 0	17 12	13 8	9 4	11 5
Tipperah	27 8	17 8	21 0	19 0	11 8	15 5	13 4	10 0	12 2
General average for the division ...	26 3	18 6	22 1	21 1	11 9	15 13	13 0	9 10	11 11

The general rise is apparently attributable to excessive exportation to meet the demand in Southern India [illegible] the Madras famine, and to partial failure of crops in some localities since that period. Notwithstanding a heavy fall in exportation during the past year, it would seem that so large a portion of the season's produce was requi[illegible] to renew stocks depleted by previous exportation as to leave a very inadequate supply for the market. If exportation is not abnormally large during the current year, some fall in prices after the ensuing harvest may be expected.

The wages of labour have not apparently been much influenced by the increased cost of food. They are reported to be nearly stationary, and no doubt there has been some distress in consequence among landless labourers.

7. *Manufactures.*—The fish-curing industry carried on in bonded enclosures at Goalundo is rapidly expanding. The results of the past four years are shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Fish cured.			Salt used.			Drawback.			Remarks.
	Mds.	s.	c.	Mds.	s.	c.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1875	1,362	28	6	329	14	14	907	2	0	
1876	4,835	0	0	1,208	18	0	3,323	5	5	
1877	11,258	9	8	2,664	4	8	7,326	2	9	
1878	14,000	0	0	3,757	0	0	10,385	0	0	

Sanction has been accorded to the maintenance of the preventive establishment for another year. Besides the fish cured under this system, it appears that nearly 50,000 maunds of salted fish were despatched from Goalundo to Calcutta.

8. *Trade and Commerce.*—Trade is reported to have been dull during the year. The principal exports are rice and jute. The returns prepared in the Statistical Department of this office show a heavy falling off in the exportation of both articles to Calcutta. The total quantity of rice exported was only 34,05,650 maunds, as compared with 68,60,550 maunds in 1877-78. From Dacca only 2,15,934 maunds were exported, against 13,05,847 in 1877-78; from Furreedpore only 1,73,847 maunds, against 17,06,949; from Backergunge only 29,12,462 maunds, against 31,95,972; from Mymensingh only 8,120 maunds, against 1,80,280; and from Tipperah only 94,687 maunds, against 4,71,502. In Dacca and Mymensingh one large firm found it profitable to import from Chittagong. The decrease in the jute exports to Calcutta is partly made up by an increase in the quantity sent to Chittagong for shipment. The total exports in 1877-78 amounted to 61,79,540 maunds, of which 59,88,540 maunds went to Calcutta and 1,91,000 maunds to Chittagong. In the past year they amounted to 59,71,263 maunds, of which 55,15,988 went to Calcutta and 4,55,276 maunds to Chittagong. Another important article of export from the division is betelnut, which is extensively cultivated in Tipperah and Backergunge. Its price fell considerably in Backergunge during the year. The trade in safflower and hides is said to be on the decline. The imports of the division consist chiefly of piece-goods, English earthenware, salt, sugar, spices, and tobacco.

9. *State of public feeling.*—The license tax was the chief subject of discussion during the year. It was received with general dissatisfaction, increased in some places by irregularities on the part of the circle officers. It appears, however, that unfavourable criticism was provoked chiefly by the low minimum of taxable income, which at a time of high prices of food told with some severity on the petty artizans and traders. This ground of complaint has now been removed. "On the whole," the Commissioner says, "people have not grumbled more than they do in England when an extra penny is added to their income tax." The Collector of Dacca states that the Land Registration Act has caused annoyance to petty landholders, and expresses a doubt as to its beneficial effect. His opinion is singularly at variance with that of his predecessor, and with the fact noticed in the report that the Act is popular in the neighbouring district of Furreedpore. The Road and Public Works cesses are said to cause discontent among the superior landlords of Backergunge, owing to the difficulty which they experience in realizing the proportion payable by the under-tenants. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to receive a special report on this subject. In Tipperah the object of the road cess is beginning to be appreciated, and frequent applications are made for the construction and repair of village roads and the clearing out of water-channels. The Afghan war excited a great deal of interest in the division, and the movements of the troops were carefully followed.

10. *Public Press.*—Dacca has two English and five vernacular papers, and Mymensingh two vernacular papers. In each district a new weekly vernacular paper was started during the year. Of the papers in his district, the Collector of Dacca remarks: "The papers criticise fully all that goes on, and at times use language that is not well chosen; but, on the whole, I do not

consider the papers to be disloyal at heart." The *Bharat Mihir* in Mymensingh is said to have secured a large local circulation.

11. *Administrative changes.*—The general introduction of the Chowkidary Act has been impeded by the pressure of other important work. Naraingunge was constituted a port during the year, and has since been placed under a special officer. A new sub-division, which was much needed, has been created at Netrokona in Mymensingh. Another, comprising the thanas of Chandpore and Hajigunge, was opened at Chandpore in Tipperah. The Collector reports that the sub-divisional officer has already, with the assistance of the zemindars, opened a dispensary, raised the status of the local school, established a bazar, and dug several tanks at the head-quarters of the sub-division.

12. *Police and Crime.*—The Chowkidary Act is in force in 9,436 out of 17,615 villages in all the districts except Mymensingh. Its introduction into the latter district has been postponed. It has worked fairly well, although difficulties have been met with, especially in the selection of the punchayets. The regular police is reported to be inefficient in Furreedpore and Tipperah, but their general conduct in the remaining districts is not unfavourably noticed. Considerable difficulty exists in obtaining good men from other parts of Bengal for the police of the eastern districts, and only an inferior class of men is available locally.

13. There was some decrease in crime during the year. It is satisfactory to notice a diminution of 42 in the number of riots, although the offence is still deplorably common. The cases were 762 in number, against 804 in 1877; and 18 cases were attended with loss of life, against 25 in the previous year. Eighty-seven cases of murder and 80 of culpable homicide were reported, as compared with 116 and 64 cases respectively in 1877. Twenty-four of the cases were declared to be false. Dacoities, robberies, and other serious offences against property increased from 2,392 cases to 2,529. The increase is attributed to the prevalence of high prices, and the growth of an inter-district trade in rice carried on by petty traders who keep their capital in cash in their boats, and thus afford frequent opportunities for theft to the bad characters.

14. *Civil Justice.*—An increase has been made in the staff of Moonsifs with the result of greatly accelerating the disposal of rent suits, but landholders are reported to be still dissatisfied. This question was carefully considered during the year with reference to the remarks of the Officiating Commissioner, Mr. Lyall, in the report for 1877-78. The High Court, in submitting a very able and temperate report on the subject by Mr. Geddes, then District Judge of Tipperah, pointed out that the average duration of rent suits taken for a whole year is unavoidably greater than the character of the suits themselves might seem to warrant. The reason of this is that about two-thirds of the total number are instituted in the second quarter of the year, after the close of the harvest operations, while there is always, at the same season, a large increase in the number of suits to recover money. The only remedy for this would be a periodical temporary addition to the number of the courts. This system, however, has been deliberately abandoned by Government at the instance of the High Court, and a permanent increase to the number of courts has been made at a considerable cost. The comparative inefficiency of temporary establishments, the temptations to which ministerial officers entertained for short periods are exposed, and the waste of strength involved in the transfer of pending cases to the permanent courts at the close of a limited period, have been held to outweigh the disadvantages of some delay in the disposal of suits instituted after the [illegible] of the Bengali year. Government have done all that was possible to diminish the inconvenience experienced, and such as remains is unavoidable. The relations between landlords and tenants continue to be unsatisfactory, especially in Backergunge.

15. *Land Revenue.*—The revenue-roll of the division contains 25,832 estates paying a total yearly revenue of Rs. 43,22,512. The demand in the past year was Rs. 49,52,533, including arrears amounting to Rs. 6,30,021. The collections within the year amounted to Rs. 44,15,202, and a considerable portion of the balance has since been realized. The number of estates sold was 109, of which 22 found no bidders and were purchased by Government.

16. *Excise and Stamps.*—The excise revenue shows a slight increase, the amount realized being Rs. 5,53,952, as compared with Rs. 5,48,606 in the previous year. In country spirits there was an increase of consumption with a decrease of revenue—a result which the district officers attribute to the simultaneous working of the sudder distillery and the outstill system. This matter has doubtless received the attention of the Board. In the case of ganja and opium, an increase of revenue has been attended with a falling off in consumption. The stamp revenue rose from Rs. 19,18,296 to Rs. 19,86,598, the increase having occurred chiefly in the sales of postage, hoondee, and non-judicial stamps.

17. *Communications.*—The existing roads in Dacca have been kept in fair order, and some new works are in progress. In Furreedpore Rs. 11,934 were expended in the repairs of the Pangsa road, which connects the centre of the district with the railway, and the construction of a new road between the civil station and Rajbari on the railway was begun. The Collector suggests a modification of the law with the view of empowering the Road Cess Committees of Furreedpore and Backergunge to establish lines of steamers as a rapid means of communication along the waterways of these districts. The proposal seems decidedly ambitious, and Mr. Pellew rightly observes that such recommendations should form the subject of a separate reference. In Backergunge the Committee have directed their attention to the construction of a system of roads with good ferries wherever practicable. In Tipperah a great deal has been done on village roads, and some small channels have been cleared out for boat traffic.

18. *Education.*—The number of schools and pupils in each district of the division was as follows:—

Districts.	Schools.	Pupils.
Dacca	807	26,496
Furreedpore	382	14,229
Backergunge	652	20,556
Tipperah	816	18,693
Mymensingh	434	14,530
Total ...	3,091	93,904

There was an increase of 223 schools and 3,561 scholars in Dacca, and of 17 schools and 1,365 scholars in Furreedpore. In these districts, Backergunge and Mymensingh, progress was made in primary education during the year. It has been remarked in the resolution on the annual education report that the people of this division take a special pride and interest in the prosperity of their middle schools. The number of schools in Tipperah has fallen off owing to the inefficiency of the inspecting staff. The matter has been specially enquired into.

19. Female education appears to be gaining in popularity in the division. The girls' schools increased during the year from 158, with 2,510 pupils, to 174, with 2,869 pupils. In addition to these, 2,965 girls were attending boys' schools and patshalas, against 2,513 in 1877-78. The Eden School at Dacca had 153 pupils on its roll at the end of the year. In several districts girls have been successful at the public examinations. Two passed the Lower Vernacular Scholarship examination in Burrisaul, two the Primary Scholarship examination in Furreedpore, and three the same examination in Tipperah. "Mary Carpenter's scholarships were gained by one girl in Burrisaul and another in Tipperah. It would appear, however, that zenana education is making no satisfactory progress in any district except Backergunge. One of the examining bodies of Burrisaul is very favourably spoken of by the Inspector.

20. *Committees.*—The various Committees have worked satisfactorily. The members of the Municipal and Road Cess Committees are said to take considerable interest in their work, but non-official members and landholders residing out of the stations are less regular than is desirable in their attendance. In Dacca and Naraingunge the Municipal Commissioners have worked well both as Commissioners and as Honorary Magistrates.

21. *Court of Wards.*—Thirty-four estates were under the management of the Court during the year. Some of the estates have given considerable

trouble. In Mymensingh a portion of the large estate of the late Baboo Ram Kishore Acharjya had to be sold to clear off some pressing claims.

22. *Conduct of Zemindars.*—Some of the zemindars of Dacca received the thanks of Government during the year for their liberality in helping people whom the high prices had temporarily thrown into distress. The zemindars of Furreedpore and Backergunge are mostly absentees, and their estates, it is said, are not unfrequently managed by untrustworthy subordinates over whom they can exercise no supervision. In Mymensingh the zemindars are on good terms generally with their tenantry, except on the estates of Naraindhar and Kagmari, where constant affrays have occurred for some time past. The Kagmari zemindars have been specially excluded from the list of zemindars entitled to carry arms, in consequence of their turbulence. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that a better system of management has been introduced on the estate of Baboo Mohim Chunder Roy.

23. The Commissioner's remarks on his subordinates will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Report on Public Instruction for the year 1878-79.

The most encouraging feature in the educational history of the year 1878-79 is that, for the first time, since the Department was constituted, the contribution from private sources to the total cost of education has exceeded the Government grant, a result to which, as the Director observes, the experience of the last few years has steadily pointed. The Government contribution, which in the previous year fell from 53 to 51 per cent., or, excluding building charges, from 52 to a fraction over 50 per cent., has now decreased to 47·75 per cent. The departmental figures show that out of a total expenditure on education of Rs. 45,45,000, the Government contribution amounted to Rs. 21,72,000, while the people paid Rs. 23,73,000, their contributions in the previous year having been Rs. 21,43,000.

2. There is still some slight discrepancy between the departmental account of receipts and expenditure and the figures furnished by the Accountant-General. According to these the actual net Government expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 19,65,416. In order to compare this with the actual net expenditure as it appears from the departmental figures, it is necessary to subtract from the latter the sum of Rs. 2,35,000, being the charges for medical expenditure. The net expenditure is thus reduced to Rs. 19,37,000, which amount is less by about Rs. 30,000 than the actuals of the year as furnished by the Accountant-General. The Director remarks that, of this difference a sum of Rs. 18,000 is explained by the purchase money of the Constantia Estate at Kurseong, Rs. 4,000 by the contribution in aid of Dr. Fallon's Dictionary, and Rs. 1,000 by the cost of medical stores supplied from England. There remains a difference of about Rs. 7,000 which is not accounted for.

3. The following table shows the state of education for the last two years:—

Class of Instruction.		1878.		1879.	
		Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils
Superior	Colleges	19	2,003	20	1,963
Secondary	Higher English Schools	176	31,688	196	36,033
	Middle " "	572	31,618	540	31,490
	" Vernacular "	1,087	53,234	1,061	52,607
	Lower " "	1,604	56,012	1,541	53,391
Primary	Primary Schools	22,126	446,522	29,270	531,064
Special		66	3,779	60	3,805
Female		519	11,964	543	12,777
European and Eurasian		49	4,580	47	4,577
	Total	26,218	641,400	33,278	727,707

Under superior instruction there is no actual gain, the increase of one in the number of colleges being due to the fact that La Martiniére has for the first time furnished the details of its college department. If it is excluded, with its eighteen under-graduate pupils, there is a net loss of forty-eight students in colleges, of which Government colleges have lost fifteen.

Under secondary instruction there is a reduction of 101 in the number of schools and an increase of 969 in the number of pupils. The decrease in the number of schools is due to three causes—(1) the withdrawal of grants-in-aid from a large number of inefficient middle schools; (2) the orders of Government of October 1877 re-constituting Middle English schools on a vernacular basis which have had the twofold effect of raising good schools to the higher class, and turning bad schools into vernacular schools; (3) the growing disinclination in certain districts to aid secondary schools from the primary grant. The loss in secondary schools is therefore not to be regretted.

Primary instruction shows an increase of 7,144 schools and 84,542 pupils, the bulk of the increase being in the Behar Circle. This means, not that the numbers of schools and pupils in the country has suddenly increased to this extent, but that a large number of schools already existing have been brought within the purview of the Educational Department. Under special instruction there is a loss of six schools and a gain of twenty-six pupils. Twenty-four native girls' schools and 811 pupils were added during the year.

4. In the following table the schools are classed according to the source of their income and the grant by which they are maintained :—

Class of Institutions.	1878.		1879.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Government Schools and Colleges ...	316	28,728	307	28,423
Grant-in-aid ...	1,779	85,563	1,677	83,281
Circle grant ...	262	10,742	287	11,947
Primary grant ...	17,395	406,135	24,354	489,518
Unaided ...	6,466	110,232	6,653	114,538
Total ...	26,218	641,400	33,278	727,707

The Director points out that the number of unaided primary schools which lie outside the Government organization has advanced from 6,084 with 86,200 pupils to 6,232 schools with 84,196 pupils. If these are separated from the other unaided schools, it appears that schools of organized instruction have attained an increase amounting in round numbers to 7,000 schools and 88,000 pupils, a far larger increase than in the previous year. It is clear that each year extends the operations of the primary system to schools of a humbler status than the year before. The closing of one army, six normal, and four vernacular schools accounts for the decrease in the number of Government schools. The reduction in aided schools is due to the fact that greater strictness has been exercised in renewing and continuing grants. Many new primary schools have been brought within the circle system with a total resulting gain of twenty-five. Greater caution has been used in aiding middle schools from the primary grant, but, on the other hand, there is an increase of 7,000 schools in primary schools proper.

5. Excluding colleges and schools of special instruction, the number of students in schools of all kinds, who are in the upper stage of instruction, is 7,413; of those in the middle stage 64,920; of those in the higher primary stage 264,448, and of those in the lower primary stage 385,178, making a total of 721,959. The upper stage includes pupils who have reached a standard equivalent to that of the first or second class of a school reading the University Entrance course; the middle stage all between these and the next following class; the primary stage scarcely goes beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic; it includes in its higher section those who can, and in its lower section those who cannot, read, write, and understand easy sentences in their mother-tongue. The statistics of the social position of the pupils cannot be compared with those furnished last year, owing to a change which has been introduced in the definition. It is observed, however, that of 571,202 pupils returned as belonging to the lower classes, 349,885 are children of cultivators and 65,423 are children of small traders.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the modifications introduced into the organization of the Department by the Resolution dated the 29th July 1878 have on the whole worked well. The higher inspecting officers have been freely consulted by Magistrates on matters connected with the administration of the primary grant; in some cases references have been made to the Director; but in only one case has it been necessary to refer a question for the decision of Government. The transfer to the Circle Inspectors of the direct responsibility for secondary education has caused all grant-in-aid schools to be subjected to a stricter scrutiny than was possible under the old system. The results have been economy in the administration of the grant, and greater activity and efficiency in aided schools. The Director regrets that there is still some ambiguity in the position of Assistant Inspectors, and suggests that, if some of them be raised to the rank of Joint-Inspectors, they might be more useful advisers to Commissioners, without any prejudice to their due subordination to their departmental superiors. This proposal will be taken into consideration.

7. There appears to have been some misunderstanding on the part of Magistrates regarding the policy which Government wish to pursue with reference to the distribution of the primary grant. Doubtless, payments to primary schools proper should absorb the greater part of the grant, and care should be exercised that the character of a school is not changed without necessity. But there are many cases in which schools, though no longer primary, cannot be brought under the grant-in-aid rules, and it is desirable that Lower and even Middle Vernacular schools that have grown out of primary schools should in some instances be aided out of the primary grant. The laudable desire of district officers to extend primary education has also led them in some instances to require from Deputy Inspectors so unremitting an attention to it as to interfere with their inspection of secondary schools. The Lieutenant-Governor is unwilling to hamper the Magistrates in this matter by any fixed rule, but he thinks it well to remind all officers concerned in the management of primary instruction that properly the duties of Deputy Inspectors are (1) the immediate personal inspection of secondary schools, and (2) the general supervision of primary education through the agency of Sub-Inspectors.

8. The new graded system for the subordinate officers of the department, which was introduced during the year, will no doubt prove satisfactory. The number of officers admitted to the classes is 318, of whom six are in the first class on Rs. 400 rising to Rs. 500, ten in the second class on Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400, twenty-five in the third from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300, forty in the fourth from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200, sixty-two in the fifth from Rs 100 to Rs. 150, seventy-five in the sixth from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100, and one hundred in the seventh from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75. Promotion will now depend, not alone on the length of time for which each officer has served, but also on the character which he has earned for general ability and zeal. The future of each officer is thus very much in his own hands, and it may fairly be anticipated that increased efficiency will result.

9. The total number of Government colleges is twelve as in the previous year, but the abolition of the Rungpore second grade college has been decided on, and it will be carried out at the end of the present session. There are still six aided and three unaided colleges. The number of college students has decreased in the year under report from 2,003 to 1,963. The Director shows that this is not due to any temporary decline in the demand for University education, but simply to the decrease in the number of successful candidates in the Entrance Examinations of 1876, 1877, and 1878, which has diminished the amount of "potential college material." The total cost of each student to the State, as calculated by the average daily attendance, has decreased from Rs. 395 to Rs. 376, after a decrease in the previous year to nearly the same amount. But if the fairer mode of reckoning by the average monthly roll number recently prescribed by the Government of India be applied to the year under report, it will be found to have decreased from Rs. 334 to Rs. 316. At Berhampore the cost has increased from Rs. 479 to Rs. 605 for each student—a rate which the Director justly characterizes as serious, and which renders it incumbent on the Lieutenant-Governor to consider whether its status as a college can any longer be maintained without some prospect of material improvement in its finances. On this subject the Director is requested to submit a separate report. The Director points out that the increase at Rungpore from Rs. 127 to Rs. 452 supplies a further argument for the abolition there of the college classes.

10. For the First Examination in [illegible] 759 candidates appeared, of whom 672 were students of colleges, and 87 were ex-students and teachers, and of these 208 passed. Of the candidates from Government schools 35 per cent. passed. Aided colleges produced 26 per cent., and private institutions 20 per cent. of successful candidates, but among independent candidates only 6 per cent. were successful. Of candidates from Government colleges, one in 11 was placed in the first division, of those from aided and private colleges 1 in 24. The Director points out that there is an increase this year in the number of successful Mahomedan candidates, and that three have passed in the first and three in the second division against none in the previous year. None of the Rungpore College students passed this examination.

Of nine candidates from the Cuttack College no less than eight were successful, and the new second grade college of Chittagong passed three candidates out of eight at its first competition. For the B A Examination 262 candidates appeared, of whom 213 were students of colleges and 71 passed. The Government colleges passed 37 per cent. of their candidates, aided colleges passed 16 per cent., and of private students 18 per cent. passed. The Cuttack College has again failed to pass any candidates for this examination. The Dacca College succeeded better in this than in the F A Examination, but it only passed six out of sixteen. The athletic pre-eminence of the Dacca students is scarcely sufficient compensation for their scholastic deficiencies.

For the M A degree with honours there were twenty-three candidates, of whom thirteen passed; for the ordinary degree there were nineteen candidates, of whom nine passed.

11. From the college reports it is evident that the Presidency College continues to show a satisfactory increase in the number of its regular students notwithstanding its high rate of fees. The decrease in the Hooghly College is due principally to the fact that the schools which feed it have been unsuccessful in the Entrance Examination. The Rajshahye, Midnapore, and Dacca Colleges show an increase in the number of their students. The athletic proclivities of the students of the Dacca College have been successfully encouraged by the present Officiating Principal, and he has organized a society in connection with the college, which has for its object to diffuse general knowledge by means of popular lectures and a reading room. There is a similar association at Patna College, which was founded by Dr. Roy, re-modelled by Dr. Watt, and is now in a flourishing condition. Among the aided colleges the General Assembly's College has far the largest number of students; on the other hand, the Free Church Institution attained considerable success in the M A Examination. In the General Assembly's College the cost of each student to Government is Rs. 18 only, in the Free Church Institution Rs. 63, in the Cathedral Mission College Rs. 86, in St. Xavier's College Rs. 51, in the London Mission College Rs. 60, in the Doveton College Rs. 176. The Doveton College, which receives a monthly grant of Rs. 250, has only passed six students at the First Arts Examination during the past five years, while no student has succeeded in attaining the degrees of B A or M A. It is apparent from the figures supplied that the aid received from Government is in more than one case entirely out of proportion to the usefulness of the institution.

12. The following table shows the distribution of the grant-in-aid allotment for the last two years, exclusive of special grants for building and other purposes:—

	1878.				1879.			
	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils	Receipts from Government.	Total receipts.	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils.	Receipts from Government.	Total receipts.
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Colleges	6	701	24,136	1,18,660	6	640	24,189	1,20,617
Higher English Schools ..	84	9,383	48,842	1,96,528	85	8,894	48,562	1,90,295
Middle ditto ditto . ..	453	24,906	1,30,163	3,76,289	422	24,387	1,17,803	3,49,069
Middle Vernacular Schools... ...	574	28,914	87,293	2,47,151	566	29,114	84,816	2,45,990
Lower ditto ditto	130	5,035	7,825	22,037	115	4,388	7,734	21,780
Primary ditto ditto .. .	192	4,876	7,161	19,692	163	4,459	6,553	17,130
Girls' Schools for Natives	288	7,559	44,557	1,59,771	269	6,938	41,295	1,52,116
Boys' ditto for Europeans, &c.	8	1,657	55,458	1,54,425	8	1,017	23,112	1,34,371
Girls' ditto for ditto ..	11	991	19,281	70,574	12	1,115	19,840	73,034
Mixed ditto for ditto	18	786	13,987	38,117	18	892	14,220	43,564
Normal ditto for ditto ...	15	775	14,669	42,284	12	826	13,198	45,396
Technical Schools	.....	.....	[illegible]	.....	1	11	.....	167
Total ...	1,779	85,563	2,35,702	14,45,408	1,677	83,281	4,01,320	18,94,376

The reduction in expenditure is due to the reduction in the number of aided schools brought about by the great activity that has been shown during the past year in scrutinizing the character of the work done by them, an activity which has had for its result the withdrawal of grants from numerous inefficient schools. Remedial measures, such as a revision of establishment, the appointment of new teachers, or a new committee, the reduction of the class of the school, the change of its site, or the increase of local subscriptions, have

been adopted in all the more hopeful cases; but in some cases all such measures have been found unavailing. The principal reductions have taken place in the Presidency Circle and in the districts of Jessore and Nuddea; but when the small number of schools in Orissa is taken into account, it will be seen that considerable activity has been displayed in that province also. In the district of Burdwan greater leniency has been shown in dealing with inefficient schools, as the prevalence of epidemic fever during the last few years sufficiently accounts for their decline. The system on which these grants-in-aid have been reduced or withdrawn for proved and long-continued inefficiency is explained in the report, and is clearly based on sound and equitable principles. Mr. Croft says—

"There still remain a large number of schools which, professing to belong to a given class, and receiving grants corresponding thereto, have nevertheless for years together either sent no candidates to the departmental examinations of the class, or failed to ensure their success. In other words, they have not fulfilled the conditions under which, whether expressly stated or not, grants were given them. That one or more pupils should pass each year by the standard which a school professes to teach is, if not the best criterion of efficiency throughout its classes, at any rate the only test which we can now apply. Inspectors have been urgently reminded that a grant-in-aid is not a benefice, to be held by a school irrespectively of its merits or success. The test of efficiency is not a severe one. In defining inefficient schools, those only have been regarded whose pupils have entirely failed at two or more out of the last three examinations. Further, those schools which, having failed at two, have succeeded at the third of these examinations are regarded as "improving" schools. Those again which have been newly established, or whose class has been newly raised, are reserved for special consideration. Hence, an inefficient school means, as regards the present question, an old-established school with a sufficient grant, whose pupils have either not appeared, or have altogether failed at the scholarship examinations of 1878, and of one or both of the two preceding years. With regard to each of these schools, of which detailed lists have been furnished, the Inspector has been requested to make a special investigation, and to report what are the causes of failure and what the prospects of success in each case."

13. The number of Higher English Government schools in Bengal remains the same as last year, but there is an increase in the number of pupils. The number of aided schools increased from 84 to 85, while the number of pupils attending them declined from 9,383 to 8,894. In private English schools, however, there was a large increase. The number of schools of this class was 63, against 44 in the previous year, and the number of pupils attached to them 13,903 against 9,430. Government schools, as in the previous year, passed half their candidates in the Entrance Examination, and, as in the previous year, unaided schools attained a greater percentage of success than aided schools. The latter phenomenon is easily explained. Higher schools that ask for no grant-in-aid are maintained by some wealthy man who willingly pays for good teachers, or they are situated in populous localities where a large income is provided and the fees of the pupils, while many aided schools struggle on with difficulty in less advanced tracts. The comparative merit of higher English Government schools is roughly estimated by assigning one, two, and three marks for each boy passing in the third, second, or first division respectively. Applying this test, we find that among collegiate schools the Hindu and Hare Schools show results far beyond those of other institutions. The Dacca and Kishnaghur Schools follow at a long interval. The latter owes much to the exertions of Mr. Pope, the Officiating Principal of the College. From the Rajshahye Collegiate School four candidates passed in the first division. Zillah schools are divided into three classes—the first consisting of those whose pupils are over 300; the second of those whose pupils are between 175 and 300; the third of those whose pupils are below 175. Among first class schools the Uttarparah School has for the first time taken the highest place in the Entrance Examination. Its figure of merit is inferior only to those of the first four collegiate schools. The Beerbhoom School is second, beating the two great schools of Eastern Bengal at Mymensingh and Barisal. It is explained, however, that these two schools have really done better than in previous years, but Uttarparah and Beerbhoom have done better still. The Beerbhoom School is said to owe much of its success to the efficiency and high character of the present head-master. Among second class schools Bankoora stands first; the third class is headed by Purulia and Balasore.

14. The gain of one in aided schools is accounted for by the Contai School in Midnapore, the Jamalpore School in Bhagulpore, and four schools in Jessore having been raised from the middle to the higher class, while from five

schools in the Presidency Division the grant has been withdrawn. The increase in the class of unaided schools which takes place in the advanced districts round Calcutta may be a subject of congratulation, as it is due to a genuine desire for higher English education. But it would appear that the rise of such schools in Orissa and Behar is due principally to a spirit of restlessness and rivalry, and that this influence is, during the short lifetime of these ephemeral institutions, prejudicial to the cause of education, as it tends to substitute a lower for a higher standard of excellence.

15. Middle English schools have decreased from 572 with 31,618 pupils to 540 with 31,490 pupils. Government schools have decreased from seven with 1,037 pupils to six with 820 pupils, and aided schools from 453 with 24,906 pupils to 422 with 24,387 pupils. Private schools continued to be 112 in number, while the number of their pupils has advanced from 5,675 to 6,283. The loss of one Government school is due to the reduction to a lower class of the English school for the children of sepoys in the cantonments at Bhagulpore. The Director explains the loss of thirty-one aided schools thus:—"From nineteen the grants have been withdrawn, six have been raised to the higher class, and seventeen reduced to the class of vernacular schools, while eleven new grants have been sanctioned. In the Presidency Division there is a reduction of twenty-four middle English schools, of which fourteen have been converted into middle vernacular schools, and four raised to the higher class, leaving a net loss of six schools." The District Committee of Jessore have been especially vigorous. In conjunction with the Inspector they have carried out most systematically the orders of Government with regard to inefficient schools, and their reconstitution on a vernacular basis.

16. The policy of placing the course in middle English schools upon a vernacular basis has been discussed at considerable length in the Inspectors' reports, and, though some officers, notably in the Eastern Circle, regard the change with disfavour, the balance of opinion inclines to the view adopted by the Director that the measure was sound in principle, and that it will be productive of good results. Mr. Bellett, Inspector of the Rajshahye Circle, writes thus—"The measure was by no means a popular one, and its unpopularity was, I believe, almost without exception in proportion to the need which existed for it. The class of teachers which most hates to be obliged to teach in Bengali is the class in which the knowledge of English is the slightest; and not only is it the case that the pupils in middle English schools now learn their other lessons more satisfactorily by far than they could formerly, when they were taught in a tongue 'not understanded of' either pupil or teacher; but I have noticed during the course of my tours this past year that there is less of that miserable parrot-work than there used to be in the teaching of English itself." Sir Steuart Bayley entirely concurs in the view expressed by Mr. Croft, and in the soundness of the arguments which he brings forward in support of it. Under the old system the boys obtained a superficial knowledge of English without any thorough grounding in the several subjects of study, and it is to be feared that the acquisition of this smattering too often unsettled them and led them to look beyond their proper station in life. Their education was sound neither in English nor in the Vernacular nor in the subjects studied through these media. The system resembled the often condemned plan employed in some European schools of compelling little boys to begin their study of Greek through ponderous grammars written in Latin. To the allegation that the new system provides an inferior preparatory course for the Higher English schools, Mr. Croft replies that the vast majority never go beyond the middle course, and that what is required for them is a sound middle-class education, complete as far as it goes. It appears that the proportion of students in the Middle English schools that proceed to higher schools is only one in 16, and Mr. Croft rightly urges that, "in determining the course of a school, we should regard the interests of the fifteen who finish their education therein, rather than of the one who goes to a higher school." But there is little chance of even this one suffering under the change of system. As might be expected from the greater thoroughness of the teaching they have received, Middle Vernacular scholarship-holders are notoriously more successful at the Entrance examination than holders of Middle English Scholarships. Turning, however, from scholars who are required by the conditions of their stipends to proceed to Higher English schools to the voluntary students in the latter, we find that they are drawn from Middle English schools, and Middle Vernacular

schools, in the proportions of 5½ and 6½ per cent. respectively to the total number of pupils in those schools, while, if Vernacular schools aided from the primary grant, from which few pupils seek higher education, are excluded, the proportion of middle vernacular pupils who voluntarily attend higher class schools is still further increased. The Director points out that even in Calcutta the great middle schools are purely vernacular. Sir Steuart Bayley has no doubt that the change of system will be found beneficial to the true interests of the pupils. It is entirely in accordance with the recommendation of the Simla Text-book Committee that in the lower stages of instruction substantive knowledge should, if possible, be imparted in the vernacular, a recommendation based upon the rational principle that students who have had their minds trained and developed by the acquisition of ideas through their own mother-tongue are more likely to turn out clever men than those who have spent the best years of their childhood in the painful acquisition of foreign words to which they are unable to attach any ideas.

17. The Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination of 1878 was the last under the old system. Out of 540 Middle English schools, 315 sent 1,002 candidates to the examination and 594 passed. In the previous year the total number of schools that sent candidates was 308 out of 572, the number of candidates was 934, and out of these 575 passed. The improvement in the general efficiency of the schools, which these results indicate, is most conspicuous in the Burdwan Division. In the Presidency and Patna Divisions the number of competing schools and of passed candidates shows a sensible decrease. This may be accounted for by the fact that in the Patna Division the Inspector with the full consent of the Director raised the standard of examination to the level of that of Burdwan. The teachers of the Behar schools and more especially the teachers of English, are in many cases incompetent and unacquainted with the language of the province. Qualified natives of Behar can command higher wages than middle schools can afford to pay to their head masters, and the consequence is that many schools are in charge of men who were unable to secure similar appointments in Bengal. It is to be hoped that the re-constitution of the Normal School at Patna will furnish the province of Behar with a better set of teachers. In the Presidency Division there is a decrease of thirteen competing schools with twenty-seven candidates, and of ten successful schools with twenty-four passed candidates. This decrease is most marked in Jessore, in which district there is a loss of eleven competing schools and of eighteen passed candidates. This is due to the reforms mentioned in a preceding paragraph. The Director remarks that the immediate loss of the few passed students which these schools have been able to furnish is more than counterbalanced by the gain of skilled teachers and a useful course of study.

18. In Middle Vernacular schools there is a loss of five Government schools with 1,712 pupils, and of forty-seven aided schools with 805 pupils, and a gain of twenty-six unaided schools with 890 pupils. The loss of forty-seven aided schools is made up of thirty-nine circle and primary grant schools and of eight grant-in-aid schools. Among the former, two circles with six schools were closed in Furreedpore, and sixteen circle schools in Dacca were reduced or closed, owing, as the Inspector alleges, to the withdrawal by the Magistrate of the allowance from the circle grant, though this grant is no longer under the control of the Magistrate. In Jessore the primary grant has for some years been exceeded, and in order to rectify this at once, it was decided, rather hastily perhaps, to withhold grants from 21 middle schools. In Midnapore 11 middle schools were similarly dealt with. The loss of eight grant-in-aid schools is explained by the withdrawal of grants from thirty-six, and the reduction of seven to lower vernacular schools, counterbalanced by the reduction into this class of fourteen Middle English schools and the sanctioning of twenty-one new grants. The orders constituting Middle English schools on a vernacular basis have facilitated the development of Middle Vernacular schools into Middle English schools. With the permission of the Circle Inspector, any Middle Vernacular school may at its own expense add an English class. Many schools have availed themselves of this privilege. As soon as the English classes in these schools reach the standard of the Middle Scholarship they will be placed on the same footing as Middle English schools. The Lieutenant-Governor quite concurs with the Director in his opinion that, if it is constantly recognized as the aim of the teaching that a sound vernacular standard is to be maintained, and that all subjects are to be taught through the medium

of the vernacular, the extension of English teaching within proper limits is likely to be beneficial. In the Middle Vernacular Scholarship examination there is a loss under every head as compared with the previous year. The loss has taken place principally in the Presidency, Rajshahye and Patna Divisions; in the Eastern Circle, and in the divisions of Bhagulpore, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa, there is a gain both of successful schools and of successful pupils. Much of the loss in the Presidency Division is explained by the reduction of middle schools in Jessore. In the northern districts of the Rajshahye Division there is a difficulty in obtaining competent pundits, but this will be removed by the transfer of the Normal School from Rampore Bauleah to Rungpore. In this, as in the Middle English Scholarship examination, the results in the Patna Division were affected by the introduction of the Burdwan standard of examination.

The success of the schools in the Dacca Division is remarkable. It is ascribed by the Director to the excellence of the teachers trained in the Dacca Normal School, which had in former years a very high reputation. The Director says—"The villagers take the greatest interest and pride in their schools, and in the general competition for scholarships; and they display no anxiety whatever to convert a good vernacular into an indifferent English school." He points out also that the success of the numerous Dacca schools has been attained at little cost.

19. During the course of the year Pundit Mohesh Chandra Nyayaratna, Officiating Principal of the Sanskrit College, put forward a proposal to modify in several respects the course of study in Middle Vernacular schools which was fixed in 1875. His proposals were (1) to appoint some central authority to select text-books in Bengali in order to define the standard in language and literature at the Middle Scholarship Examination; (2) to omit mensuration from the course as involving a knowledge of the 3rd Book of Euclid, and to omit the alternative subjects of botany and chemistry as requiring practical appliances not existing in the schools, and scientific knowledge not possessed by the teachers, and as having no relation to the course in higher schools; (3) to substitute hygiene for these subjects; (4) to raise the marks assigned to the Bengali language as by far the most important subject of the course. These proposals were thoroughly discussed. It was agreed by all that the first proposal suggested a valuable reform which, under the orders of Government placing the selection of text-books for middle schools in the hands of Inspectors, can be carried into effect. The other proposals were rightly condemned as retrograde and unsound in principle. It is hoped that the scientific instruction in these schools will be gradually improved by the improved teaching of the Normal schools. The adoption by the Government of India of Dr. J. M. Cunningham's Sanitary Primer may to some extent facilitate the introduction of the subject of hygiene.

20. Lower Vernacular schools have diminished in number from 1,604 to 1,541. The loss has taken place principally in aided schools, for in the Government schools there is a gain of three schools, and the number of pupils has almost doubled itself. This loss is due to the fact that this class of schools has not been so liberally aided as formerly from the primary grant. The results of the Lower Vernacular Scholarship examination are on the whole satisfactory. The number of competing schools has largely increased, though the number of successful schools and pupils is less. The Director explains that this does not point to any decline in efficiency. Owing to the reduction of many schools of the previous year, a large number of the competing schools of 1877 were not in existence in 1878, while the [illegible] schools were scarcely strong enough to succeed at a first attempt. It is be[illegible]ved that in the Presidency Circle the standard of examination was raised.

21. A large increase is shown over the previous year in the number of organized primary schools, the total being 29,270 schools with 531,064 pupils, against 22,126 and 446,522 respectively. A remarkable extension of the circle of organized instruction has taken place in the Bhagulpore Division under the operation of the "chief guru" system. In Monghyr and Bhagulpore especially the results come up to the most sanguine anticipations. In these districts the class of unaided schools has, as was last year anticipated, totally disappeared under the influence of this system. In Monghyr the number of schools aided from the primary grant has risen from 153 with 5,355 pupils to 1,464 with 18,235 pupils, and in Bhagulpore from 180 with 4,037 pupils to 1;303

with 13,877 pupils. Moreover a remarkable increase has taken place in the number of candidates who passed the Primary Scholarship Examination. In Monghyr the number of successful candidates has risen from 443 to 647; in Bhagulpore from 69 to 193. The same system has produced a large increase of aided primaries and of successful primary scholarship candidates in the Patna Division, though the system is not pushed equally in all districts. In this system the patshalas of each district are grouped into circles, with one more efficient than the rest, under a stipendiary chief guru at the centre. The chief guru is charged with the duty of communicating with all the patshalas in his circle, of getting information from them, of teaching and inspecting them to some extent, and of paying them the rewards they may have earned at the examinations. The introduction of this system may seem to involve hardship at the outset, as it implies the withdrawal of regular monthly stipends from the gurus of the pathsalas surrounding the chief guru's pathsala, and the substitution of rewards according to the success of their pupils in examinations. On the whole, it appears to be a very successful form of the system of payment by results.

22. This system has been considerably extended during the past year with due modifications to adapt it to the needs of particular districts. In last year's report it was stated that Mr. Larminie had introduced into Burdwan the system of small stipends and large rewards which proved so successful in his hands in Bankoora. It has now been brought into full operation, and the results are highly encouraging. The system of payment by results has been more successful in the 24-Pergunnahs this year, as the gurus have come to understand that it does not imply the discontinuance of Government aid. It is proposed to substitute for the present system of quarterly local examinations the Midnapore system of yearly central examinations.

The Midnapore system, pure and simple, does not seem applicable to all districts. It cannot be carried out in its entirety in Backergunge on account of the district being "a network of khals." Here the method of administering the grant is a combination of payment by stipends and payment by results. Similar causes make it inapplicable to Rajshahye. The system is to be tried there in certain thanas where the waters subside early. In Cuttack the system of payment by results is said by the Joint-Inspector to have advanced beyond the experimental stage. In Balasore, the form in vogue last year has been modified by the institution of inspecting abadhans who have improved the accuracy of the returns, and have done good service by inducing teachers from various parts of the district to attend the Normal schools, by introducing printed books and by assisting the Sub-Inspectors at the time of the pass and primary examinations. Balasore now stands at the head of the list of districts as regards the percentage of pupils to population in all schools coming under the cognizance of the Department. Midnapore, which last year headed the list, now stands second. In Hooghly no change has been made in the simplified form of payment by results described in last year's report. In Howrah a large increase in the number of aided pathsalas has been brought about by the introduction throughout the district of the Hooghly system of payment by results slightly modified. In Rungpore the system of payment by results failed last year. The form adopted was that of small fixed grants supplemented by rewards after quarterly examinations. It has now been considerably modified. New schools are no longer limited as before to the smallest rate of aid. The consequence is an increase of over 100 schools and about 2,000 pupils. The large increase in the number of aided schools in the district of Dacca is due to the orders authorizing payment to all gurus who sent in returns and the classing of their schools as aided. In both districts of the Chittagong Division the system of stipends is still in force. Mr. Cotton points out that in the district of Chittagong the Mahomedans do not care to send their children to our schools through dislike to the secular character of the instruction. He considers that our object should be to improve the existing maktabs in which the Koran is the principal subject taught, not to supplement them by pathsalas; and if his statement is correct that three out of four aided pathsalas in the district are artifical institutions where the Government grant is the mainstay of support and not merely supplementary to other sources of income, no doubt the maktabs, which are said to be six times more numerous, are also

more deserving of support, if the teaching which they afford can be to some extent liberalized and enlarged. It is essential, however, that some secular subjects should be introduced into the course of teaching, so that the elements of expansion may not be wanting. The Director points out that the system which should govern all methods of primary instruction in Bengal is to endeavour by the help of Government support to introduce into the traditional course of study, whether religious or secular, in the indigenous schools, certain subjects of instruction which will bring it into accordance with the general system of education in the province. In these views the Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs, and will be glad to see a commencement made of Mr. Cotton's scheme for assisting and improving the indigenous maktabs of the district. This may be done without interfering with the religious character of the instruction given. It is only necessary that secular instruction should be superadded.

23. In the Primary Scholarship Examination of the year under report, there has been an increase of 1,579 competing schools with 3,925 pupils, and of 945 successful schools with 2,318 pupils. The bulk of the increase is found in the divisions of Patna and Bhagulpore. In every division there is an increase, except in Rajshahye. The proportion of pupils in the higher section of the primary stage (*i. e.* those who can read, write, and understand easy sentences in their mother-tongue) has increased from 34·4 to 37·1 per cent.; the proportion of those in the lower section has decreased from 64·5 to 61·7 per cent. It is very satisfactory to observe that 73 per cent. of the primary scholarships were gained by boys of the lower classes.

24. There is a slight diminution in the number of Eurasian and European schools and of pupils under instruction. More than three-fourths of the whole number of pupils belong to Calcutta schools. The number of candidates from these institutions that passed the Entrance Examination is the same as last year, but only one scholarship has been gained this year against seven in the preceding year. St. Paul's School at Darjeeling has recovered from its temporary depression under the skilful management of the present head master Mr. Carter. Its numbers have doubled, and last year it passed two candidates at the Entrance Examination—one in the first division. The Jamalpore School is the best of the Railway schools; it has been admirably managed by Mr. and Mrs. Pegler, who have now been transferred to the Constantia School at Kurseong.

25. There has been an increase of pupils in all classes of girls' schools, and an addition of 1,612 to the number of girls reading in boys' schools. The latter is due to the increase in the number of girls attending primary grant pathsalas. There appears to be a slight falling off in the number of girls in the two upper stages of instruction, but it is doubtful if implicit reliance can be placed upon the figures. One very interesting incident in the educational history of the year was the success of Miss Kadambini Bose at the Entrance examination. This is the first instance of a Bengali lady passing an examination of the University. Miss Bose was graded in the second division, having failed by one mark only to obtain a place in the first division. A special Junior Scholarship was created for her by Sir Ashley Eden, and it is hoped that her distinguished success may stimulate her young fellow countrywomen to endeavour to follow her example. Three young ladies—whose names are Kamini Sen, Abala Das, and Suburna Prabha Bose, all like Miss Kadambini Bose pupils of the Bethune School—passed the Middle Scholarship Examination, two in English and the third in Vernacular. Five "Mary Carpenter" scholarships, instituted by the National Indian Association of London, have been competed for during the course of the year—three of Rs. 48 per annum by the Lower Vernacular, and two of Rs. 60 per annum by the Middle Vernacular standard. Forty-seven girls presented themselves for examination for the Utterparah Hitaishini Sabha scholarships. Of these twenty-six passed—ten by the first, twelve by the second, and four by the third standard.

26. Mrs. Monmohini Wheeler, Inspectress of Schools, examined during the year 1,059 out of the 1,639 pupils returned as under instruction in zenanas or zenana schools. The discrepancies between the returns made by her of the standards attained by the examinees and those made by the Superintendents of the zenana agencies are very striking. Thus Mrs. Wheeler places 82 per cent. of the pupils in the lowest stage, in which the attainments are limited to read-

ing small words, writing the alphabet and counting to 50; while the zenana agents claim that the proportion is only 30 per cent. It is not possible to reject the judgment of the Inspectress in favour of that of the Superintendents, nor is it possible to reconcile estimates which exhibit such wide differences. Mr. Croft justly observes that these discrepancies illustrate the difficulty of introducing any method of payment by standards. The Director also refers to the grave defects in the existing system of zenana teaching reported by Mrs. Wheeler. These defects are partly in the management, partly in the character of the teachers employed. The want of co-operation among the different agencies, an absence of any sustained effort to enforce the payment of fees, the multiplication of schools within a limited area, the attempt to teach elderly women who have received no previous training, are defects of the first kind. The incapacity of many, and untrustworthiness of some, of the Native Christian teachers are defects of the second kind. The supply of good teachers is decidedly insufficient, and perhaps really the most satisfactory solution of the existing difficulty would be a contraction of the work of the different agencies and an improvement of the average teaching staff. It might then be possible to bring a reasonable system of payment by standards into operation. On the other hand, it is gratifying to observe that Mrs. Wheeler speaks highly of the work done by the ladies of the Zenana Association at Barrackpore, who have been trained in the Free Church Orphanage and Normal School. This institution is remarkable for the admirable discipline enforced within its walls, and it has turned out a succession of able teachers. The Church Mission School and Orphanage at Agurpara is of the same excellent class.

27. The number of law students has diminished from 316 to 227. The Presidency College law class has a surplus of Rs. 1,710, the Patna College of Rs. 317. If the cost to Government of the Hooghly and Dacca classes is deducted, there remains a surplus on all the classes of Rs 1,134. Both the Dacca and Hooghly law classes, the only two which are a source of expense to Government, do very badly in the University examinations. It has now been decided to limit the salary of the Professor of Law at Dacca to the amount of fees paid by the students, provided they do not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

28. The number of students in the Medical College has increased from 145 to 208, whereas that of pupils in vernacular medical schools has declined from 686 to 609. The increase in the Medical College is due partly to the fact that the hospital class has been nearly doubled, partly to the re-admission of old University students or of those that failed at the last examination, at which the number of failures was greater than in preceding years. The effective desire for medical degrees is measured by the number of new admissions; of these there were only twenty against thirty-five of the previous year. The reports of the Superintendents of the Vernacular Medical Schools are very encouraging. In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, the number of admissions each year is henceforth to be limited to fifty, and more satisfactory guarantees of preliminary education are to be required. The admission of casual students to this school has recently been stopped. These persons, unable to procure the necessary certificates for admission as regular students, have been known to return to practice in their villages after a brief attendance in the casual class, and thus bring discredit on the European system of medicine. The Director has this year, for the first time, had the advantage of the comments made by the Surgeon-General upon the various reports of the medical schools and colleges. Dr. Irving speaks highly of the hospital assistants turned out from the Temple Medical School. The Cuttack Medical School has made very satisfactory progress. This year's operations amply justify the opinion expressed in the last Resolution that there can be no doubt about the ultimate success and permanent usefulness of these institutions.

29. In the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College the number of students has increased from eighty-seven to eighty-nine, while those in vernacular survey schools have advanced from 160 to 165. Technical schools number 149 pupils, an increase of one. Arrangements for the establishment of an Industrial School on the site of Bishop's College are in progress, and the

Lieutenant-Governor has every confidence that this institution will prove of the utmost benefit to the youth of the province. It will give native boys of all classes the means of obtaining a thoroughly practical education, and enable them to leave the beaten track of clerical and ministerial service, for which alone they now care to qualify themselves; and it will open to them, as well as to the European and East Indian boys of the large cities, a large and useful professional career.

30. On the 31st of March there were seventy-six students on the roll of the School of Art, of whom sixty-nine were Hindus. Besides these seventy-six, fifty-one students had been in the school for longer or shorter periods, so that the total number who had received instruction during the year was 127. The Principal repeats with satisfaction his statement of last year, that continued improvement is taking place with regard to the length of time the students remain in the school. Out of the seventy-six students on the 31st March, forty had been in the school from two and a half to three years. He complains of the rawness of the students that come to him, and suggests that simple outline drawing should be made part of the instruction given in every school that receives Government aid. This suggestion is, the Lieutenant-Governor fears, impracticable. The progress made by the students continues to be most satisfactory. At the Fine Arts Exhibition held in Calcutta last cold weather, fourteen students and ex-students of the school contributed no fewer than sixty-six paintings and other studies from life, and 122 specimens of wood engraving and lithography, and they carried off four prizes and three certificates of honourable mention. Their success reflects great credit upon the Principal, Mr. H H. Locke. Mr. H. H. Locke is also in immediate charge of the Art Gallery. The expenditure on the Gallery during the present year was Rs. 8,076 out of an annual grant of Rs. 10,000. Of this sum Rs. 3,280 was spent upon the purchase of four pictures which are regarded as very valuable additions to the Gallery.

31. In accordance with the policy followed in past years, six more Normal schools were closed during the year and two have been closed since the end of the year. Fifteen now remain, besides the boarding school at Rangamatti in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, which is returned as a Normal school. Owing to the recent extension of primary education, it is found impossible to train more than a small fraction of the teachers of pathsalas. Third rate Normal schools have therefore been closed in all districts where secondary education is sufficiently widely spread to provide a fair supply of school-trained teachers to take employment in private schools. Such as remain are reported to do good service in fixing and maintaining a standard of efficiency that might otherwise suffer decline. In the Vernacular Mastership Examination of this year, 224 candidates appeared, the same number as last year; but only 143 passed against 150. The Hooghly Normal School is again easily first, and that of Beauleah second. The Calcutta and Dacca schools again failed conspicuously. The continued ill-success of these institutions is said to be due rather to permanent adverse conditions than to any failure of duty on the part of the teachers. The Director justly remarks that the task now before the Department in connection with all Normal schools is not to provide better teachers, but to ensure an adequate and sustained supply of stipendiary students, qualified by their attainments and capacity to profit by their teaching.

32. The number of Mahomedans under instruction in Government aided and unaided schools has risen from 111,645 to 131,998. The policy of giving facilities for the study of English [illegible]ed the Madrasas whenever there is a genuine desire to learn that language, by the appointment of English-speaking Moulavis and by the allotment of Anglo-Persian scholarships chargeable to the Mohsin Fund, has been continued this year. A scholarship of Rs. 2,000 was granted in the course of the year to Syed Hossein, son of Moulavi Zainuddin Hossein, a well-known Mahomedan gentleman of Patna, to enable him to visit England for the purpose of prosecuting his studies there. Five Madrasas are supported from this Fund; the Calcutta Madrasa being the only one supported from General Revenues. In the general examination of the Madrasas, 112 candidates passed out of 167: forty-eight were placed in the first, twenty-eight in the second, and thirty-six in the third division. In the previous year, out

of 161 candidates only eighty-six were successful. In the Calcutta Madrasa there is a steady increase of pupils from year to year. The Hooghly Madrasa is still weak, but it is expected that the Joraghat Branch Madrasa will soon be able to supply it with pupils. No changes of importance have taken place in the Dacca Madrasa. The results of the different annual examinations were satisfactory. There is a slight falling off in the Chittagong Madrasa. The establishment of a school as a feeder to it seems to be required.

33. In the early part of the year 1878, the Director proposed that, with a view to encourage the study of Sanskrit literature among private students, an examination should be held in the four subjects of literature, law, philosophy and the Vedas, and that certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal of the Sanskrit College should be given to successful candidates. Sanction having been given to the proposal, the first examination was held in April: fifty-two candidates appeared, and twenty-four certificates were granted. Each recipient of a certificate had a Sanskrit title bestowed on him, showing the branch in which he was proficient. The Principal of the Sanskrit College confidently anticipates that this examination will become one of the most popular institutions in the country.

34. In Bengal the supply of school books does not require any artificial stimulus. The work of selection is left to a Central Committee, which has for three or four years done very useful work. In the more backward province of Behar, the present Inspector has shown great energy in stimulating the compilation and translation from the Bengali of useful works. The Joint-Inspector of Orissa states that the patronage offered to authors by Government and the Maharajah of Dhenkanal has resulted in the production of a valuable series of school books: at the same time he points out that there is a want of Ooriya atlasses and dictionaries.

35. No change of any importance has taken place in the educational policy of the Department during the past year. Superior instruction has been maintained at its former high level; great efforts have been made to secure the efficiency of secondary instruction, and the due application of the funds assigned to it, while the circle of organized primary instruction has been still further extended. The demand for education of all kinds is continually increasing, and the people show every year greater readiness to contribute towards its cost. Sir Steuart Bayley desires cordially to acknowledge the good work done by the officers of the Department, and the influence which their labours have exercised in stimulating the desire for knowledge among the people. The gentlemen who constitute the teaching and inspecting staff have earned a very high reputation for the educational body of Bengal. Mr. Croft directed the Department during the year with marked ability, and he has presented the results of the year's administration in a report which, for fulness and lucidity, leaves nothing to be desired.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE CHARITABLE HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1878.

MEDICAL.

Darjeeling, the 23rd October 1879.

READ—

The Report by the Surgeon-General on the working of the Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal (excluding those in Calcutta and its Suburbs) for the year 1878.

Read again—

The Report for 1877, and the orders passed by Government thereon.

THE number of permanent dispensaries and hospitals at work in the interior of Bengal at the close of the year 1877 was 239. Eight new dispensaries were established during the year under review, and three, including a new dispensary, were closed. Thus 244 dispensaries remained open at the close of the year, and of these 166 were under the rules of 1872. Six temporary dispensaries, established in consequence of the outbreak of epidemics, were in existence in the Midnapore district for very short periods during the year, and one was opened in the Beerbhoom district on the 28th December. The present report does not show the statistics of the Synthia dispensary which was closed on the 1st June 1878, or of three newly established dispensaries which were not in full working order during the year. Of the 243 dispensaries from which returns were received by the Surgeon-General, 154, or 63·37 per cent., admitted both in and out-door patients, as compared with 62·2 per cent. in 1877; and the remaining 89, or 36·63 per cent., treated out-patients only.

2. Of the medical subordinates who had charge of dispensaries during 1878, 58 were Assistant Surgeons and 183 Civil Hospital Assistants. The Assistant Surgeons are reported to have generally done their work well, but many of the Hospital Assistants are, the Surgeon-General states, quite unfit for the posts they hold, being men without training and experience, who had to be thrust into independent charges in consequence of the sudden withdrawal of the Military-class Hospital Assistants for special famine duty in Madras and Mysore. Of the Civil Hospital Assistants attached to dispensaries, 78 drew extra pay in consequence of their knowledge of English, against 84 in 1877. Many others besides those who have passed the qualifying examination are reported to be able to write their returns and registers in English.

3. The total number of patients treated during 1877 in the mofussil dispensaries, including those omitted from the report for that year, was 874,264, of whom 23,853 were in-door and 850,411 out-door patients. The number of patients treated in the 243 dispensaries during the past year was 921,252, a higher number than in any previous year and 46,988 more than in 1877. Of those treated 27,720 were in-patients and 893,532 out-patients. Although the total number of in-door patients was thus greater by 3,867, and the number of out-door patients greater by 43,121 than in 1877, the average daily attendance of both in-patients and out-patients at each dispensary was lower in 1878 than in the previous year, being 7·75 and 33·72 as compared with 7·92 and 35·75 in 1877. The dispensaries which treated the largest number of patients were Dacca (19,305), Mozufferpore (16,491), Burdwan (15,738), Patna (14,730), and Midnapore (14,006). The total number of patients treated in the hospitals and dispensaries, permanent as well as temporary, both in Calcutta and in the interior of Bengal, was 1,245,776 against 1,225,852 in 1877. The proportion of the population treated in all the dispensaries and hospitals in the province was 2·05 per cent. against 2·02 per cent. in 1877. In the tabular statements in the report under review, the Surgeon-General should have entered the complete figures for 1877 instead of repeating the incomplete returns given in the previous reports.

4. Of the patients treated 60·46 per cent. were male adults, 19·57 per cent. female adults, and 19·96 per cent. children; ·11 per cent. were Europeans, ·39 per cent. Eurasians, 31·44 per cent. Mahomedans, 66·29 per

cent. Hindus, and 1·76 per cent. persons of other races and religions. These proportions were nearly the same as in previous years.

5. Of the total number of in-door patients treated, 54·30 per cent. were cured, 11·07 per cent. were relieved, 20·22 per cent. died, and 14·4 per cent. are returned as otherwise accounted for. These results compare unfavourably with those of the previous year, when 55·03 per cent. were cured, 12·25 per cent. relieved, and 17·38 per cent. died. During 1878, the mortality was more than 30 per cent. in 22 dispensaries, and between 25 and 30 per cent. in 10 more. It was 50 per cent. at Bussirhat, 58·81 per cent. at Goalundo, 60·60 per cent. at Barrackpore, and 83·33 per cent. at Magoora. At Bussirhat and Mageorah the average daily attendance of in-door patients was too small to render the high mortality of any significance.

6. As in 1877, the chief diseases treated in mofussil dispensaries were fever, goitre, diseases of the skin, diseases of the spleen, rheumatic affections, and ulcers. The patients suffering from these complaints were 22·88, 7·10, 6·70, 5·48, 4·83, and 4·73 per cent. respectively of the total number treated, as compared with 22·74, 6·66, 6·51, 6·59, 4·98, and 4·06 per cent. in the previous year. These figures show a decrease in the proportion of patients treated for diseases of the spleen and rheumatism, and a slight increase in the proportion of those suffering from the other diseases mentioned. There was a falling off in the number of fever cases treated in the dispensaries in the Burdwan Division from 84,509 in 1877 to 80,345 in 1878. The total number of cases of goitre treated in the past year was 65,401 against 55,480 in 1877. These cases were most numerous in the dispensaries in the districts of Mozufferpore (14,537), Sarun (13,245), Chumparun (10,044), Rungpore (10,520), Durbhunga (6,222), Purneah (2,735), Mymensing (2,113), Bhagulpore, (1,556), and Dacca (1,490), while in many of the adjoining districts there were scarcely any cases of the disease treated. With reference to the remarks made in the Resolution on the Report for 1877, on the subject of the prevalence of goitre in certain parts of Bengal and Behar, the Surgeon-General quotes a passage from the annual report of Dr. Mathew, Civil Surgeon of Mozufferpore, from which it appears that, while the disease may be very prevalent in one village, it may be almost unknown in others in the immediate vicinity. The Surgeon-General remarks that little or nothing is known as to the cause of the disease, though it is "variously ascribed to drinking snow water or water impregnated with calcareous or earthy particles, or to living in damp places imperfectly drained." Dr. Irving's suggestion for the deputation of a special officer to investigate the origin of the disease cannot at present be adopted, but the Sanitary Commissioner will be desired to make enquiries on the subject during his visits to districts in which the disease prevails.

7. Altogether 48,970 surgical operations are reported to have been performed in the mofussil dispensaries during the past year, and of these 2,791 are classified as major and 46,179 as minor operations. The number of major operations reported to have been performed during 1877 was 2,301, and of minor operations 37,908. As in 1877, the greatest number of major operations were performed in the dispensaries of Monghyr (416), Dacca (176), Mozufferpore (105), and Dinapore (95). Though the total number of major operations performed in 1878 was greater than in 1877, the number performed by Civil Surgeons themselves was less than in the preceding year. The Superintendents of the Hooghly, Rajshahye, Julpigoree, Patna, Bankipore, and Mozufferpore dispensaries performed no operations at all, and those of the Berhampore and Arrah dispensaries only one operation each. In the Resolution on the report for 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor drew attention to the neglect of practical surgery by several of the Civil Surgeons; and the Surgeon-General, in contrasting this year the number of operations performed in the dispensaries of the North-Western Provinces with those in Bengal, points out forcibly that, unless the Civil Surgeon takes an interest in the operations at the dispensaries in his charge, there is not likely to be any increase in the number of patients to be operated upon. Of the patients who underwent major operations 86·7 per cent. are shown to have been cured or relieved, against 83·4 per cent. in the previous year; while the mortality was 4·1 per cent. in 1878, against 4 per cent. in 1877, and 3 per cent. in 1876. These figures cannot, however, be accepted without qualification, as in a recent memorandum by the Committee on Medical

Expenditure in Bengal it is shown that most of the so-called major operations performed in dispensaries are such as would be classified as minor operations, or not counted as operations at all at the Medical College Hospital. The present classification is in accordance with the form prescribed in the orders of the Government of India, No. 129 of the 21st February 1877; but it is clear that in many of the dispensaries the principle stated in the note to those orders is neglected, and operations which involve no danger to life or to an organ or limb are classed as major instead of minor operations. This principle also appears not to have been followed with regard to all the operations classified in the prescribed form, and if the Surgeon-General will prepare and submit a revised list of major operations, the Lieutenant-Governor will forward it to the Government of India, with a request that it may be adopted in substitution for the present form.

8. The total income of all the mofussil dispensaries for the past year, excluding the balance on the 1st January 1878, the cost of medicines, forms, and registers supplied by Government, and the sale proceeds of medicines, was Rs. 3,96,885. This is less than the receipts of 1877 by Rs. 3,275, but is greater than those of any previous year. The contributions from Government amounted to Rs. 1,18,945, or 29·97 per cent. of the whole income; Rs. 1,29,599 or 32·65 per cent. was contributed by native subscribers, and Rs. 22,412 or 5·64 per cent. by Europeans; the interest from invested capital amounted to Rs. 31,240 or 7·87 per cent. of the total income; municipalities and town committees contributed Rs. 30,918 or 7·79 per cent.; and Rs. 63,771 or 16·07 per cent. was derived from other local sources. Compared with the previous year, there was a slight increase in the proportion of income derived from private and municipal contributions, and from interest on invested capital, and a slight decrease in the proportion of receipts from Government and from local funds other than those of municipalities.

9. The total cost of European medicines supplied by Government free of charge to dispensaries in the interior appears from the returns furnished by Civil Surgeons to have been Rs. 18,842. It is, however, doubtful if this amount is correct, for the Surgeon-General has been unable yet to obtain accurate information from the Examiner of Medical Accounts. It was expected that the required information which was not available at the time the report was submitted would be forwarded to Government soon afterwards, but it has not yet been received. The Examiner of Medical Accounts will, it is understood, in future furnish the Accountant-General with quarterly statements of the cost of medical stores supplied to each institution in Bengal and the value of articles returned to store. If these statements are regularly and punctually forwarded, as the Lieutenant-Governor trusts they will be, there ought in future to be no difficulty in giving full and accurate information in the Annual Reports. In order to avoid the waste of expensive drugs, and the constant irregularities in the issue and custody of medicines under the present system by which European medical stores are supplied gratuitously by Government to dispensaries, it has been decided to adopt in Bengal the system in force in Madras and Bombay under which dispensaries pay for all medicines and instruments they receive from the Government stores. This measure was suggested by the Government of India in January last, and the Committee on Medical Expenditure, who were consulted on the subject, have recommended its adoption. The Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that it is the only system under which waste can be prevented, and dispensaries that cannot afford to pay for their own medical stores will be closed unless there are some very special circumstances to render their maintenance necessary. Enquiries have recently been made through the Commissioners to ascertain the exact financial condition of each dispensary, and the future status of each institution will now be definitely determined.

10. In 47 dispensaries, the actual receipts from local sources fell short of the guaranteed income, and the subscriptions promised to many of the dispensaries were not regularly paid. Appendix No. I to the report shows that 147 dispensaries had subscriptions in arrears on the 31st December 1878, and in several cases large sums were outstanding. The fact that Government have hitherto contributed so largely to these institutions appears in some instances to have produced the impression among the people that they are

under no obligation to maintain the dispensaries themselves, and that any failure on their part to pay their promised subscriptions will be met by additional assistance from Government. From the remarks of the Civil Surgeon of Beerbhoom it would appear that the zemindars of that district have been demoralized by the establishment of numerous temporary dispensaries at the sole cost of Government. On the other hand, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to acknowledge the liberality of many of the Rajahs and zemindars of Bengal, but for whose contributions it would have been necessary to close several institutions that are now in a flourishing condition. The liberality of the Maharajah of Bettiah is specially noticed by the Surgeon-General.

11. The total expenditure during the year, excluding surplus funds invested, was Rs. 4,16,342 against Rs. 3,83,198 in 1877. In two dispensaries, viz. those at Rampore Hât and Doolye, the expenditure exceeded the income. The former showed a deficit also in the previous year, and the latter dispensary has now been closed. The accounts of 32 dispensaries showed no balance at the end of the year, while 21 dispensaries invested a portion of their income after the payment of all expenses. The total amount invested was Rs. 24,501 against Rs. 17,097 in 1877, and Rs. 16,342 in 1876. The surplus balance at the end of the year, including money invested, varied from thirteen annas at the Bussirhat dispensary to Rs. 1,71,649 to the credit of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca. The mean balance at the credit of each dispensary in the province was Rs. 2,906.

12. Out of 198 dispensaries outside the limits of civil stations, 179, or 90·4 per cent., were visited by Civil Surgeons, 64 being inspected once, 63 twice, 31 thrice, 7 four times, and 14 more than four times, while 19 dispensaries were not inspected at all. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, the duty of inspecting mofussil dispensaries appears to be less and less attended to. The figures just given show that 42 per cent. of the dispensaries were during the past year not visited as often as the existing rules require. The number of inspections prescribed is only two annually, and the Lieutenant-Governor must insist on these inspections being made. The names of those Civil Surgeons who neglect this important portion of their duty should be submitted in future for the Lieutenant-Governor's information. In order to secure that the inspections when made are properly and thoroughly performed, the Surgeon-General prepared a form of inspection report at the close of the past year, and the form is now adopted by all Civil Surgeons. The inspections by Dr. Coates, the Sanitary Commissioner, and Dr. Harvey, the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, are reported to have been especially thorough and useful.

13. The Dispensary Committees appear to have taken but little more interest in their work during the past year than in 1877, and the returns of meetings held are very unsatisfactory. The Committees of only 9·87 per cent. of the dispensaries met regularly once a month. In 2·05 per cent. of the dispensaries, the Committees assembled ten times; in 2·05 per cent. nine times; in 2·47 per cent. eight times; in 3·7 per cent. seven times; in 5·35 per cent. six times; in 2·88 per cent. five times; in 5·76 per cent. four times; in 9·46 per cent. three times; in 10·28 per cent. twice, and in 11·11 per cent. only once during the year. The Committees of 22·64 per cent. of the dispensaries either held no meeting at all during the year, or kept no record of their meeting. The continuance of the dispensaries will in future depend more than hitherto on the exertions of the Committees, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the increased responsibility devolving upon them will lead to their devoting more time and attention to the institutions in their charge.

14. The amount realized by the sale of medicines at dispensaries in the financial year 1878-79 was Rs. 3,509, against Rs. 11,989 in 1877-78 and Rs. 6,539 in 1876-77, the falling off being accounted for by the sale of sulphate of quinine being stopped and the substitution of the cheaper cinchona febrifuge manufactured at the Government plantation at Rungbee, of which 67 lbs. were sold to the public during the year. Having regard to the very small demand for other drugs, the Surgeon-General recommends that their sale by Government should be discontinued. There is no doubt considerable loss by the deterioration of the drugs kept in stock by Civil Surgeons, but some benefit must be caused by even the small sales that now take

place, and the Lieutenant-Governor will await the results of another year before deciding whether the cinchona febrifuge shall alone be sold by Government. The extracts given from reports by medical officers as to the value of the mixed cinchona alkaloids are interesting, and the experiences of Dr. Harvey and Dr. Gopal Chunder Roy form a valuable addition to the overwhelming testimony as to the efficacy of the febrifuge. Dr. Harvey, who has not only prescribed the drug extensively but used it largely himself, considers it to be very little, if at all, inferior to quinine; and in the sudder dispensary at Beerbhoom 3,945 cases of fever were treated in three months, the febrifuge being supplemented by only 2½ oz. of sulphate of quinine. The observations of the Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore certainly require to be tested by other observers before any importance can be attached to them. Sir Steuart Bayley finds it difficult to accept, without further explanation, Dr. Mookerjee's assertion that the febrifuge, "is useless in the constitution of a higher class native, while it is a very useful remedy for people of a lower stratum in society."

15. Orders have issued separately regarding the payment to be made by Magistrates in certain cases for the maintenance of persons sent to dispensaries by the police in consequence of injuries sustained under circumstances which form the subject of a criminal enquiry. The proposal made by the Surgeon-General that each Civil Hospital Assistant should be compelled to subscribe for a small half-yearly or annual medical periodical to be published in Bengali is now under consideration, and orders will be issued hereafter.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Surgeon-General for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for communication to District Officers.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information, and to the Sanitary Commissioner for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be forwarded to each member of the Committee on Medical Expenditure for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION FOR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 24th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpore Division for 1878-79.

The Commissioner has dealt fully with most of the branches of the administration and other subjects regarding which information is desired in these reports. Mr. Mangles held charge of the division until the end of October 1878, when he was compelled by ill-health to take furlough. Mr. Hewitt, who succeeded him, has since been in charge.

2. *Tours.*—The Sudder and Sub-Divisional Offices of Hazareebagh were inspected by Mr. Mangles before his departure. Mr. Hewitt commenced his tour on the 3rd December, and, from that date until his return to head-quarters on the 20th February, he marched through Lohardugga, Palamow, the Tributary States, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom, doing the usual inspection at the different places visited by him. The tour of the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh extended over four months, and was very usefully employed by him in the inspection of police stations, schools, and other departments. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom was out for more than three months, during which period his attention was chiefly given to the organization of relief measures on a small scale in the western portion of the district, and the settlement of important matters affecting some of the large estates of the district. In Lohardugga the Deputy Commissioner having recently joined, and being new to the district, was unable to absent himself for any considerable time from head-quarters. In Singbhoom the cold-weather tour was interrupted by unavoidable changes of the district officer. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that in this district and Lohardugga the Deputy Commissioners will be able to give more time to their tours in the ensuing cold season. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Palamow spent the entire cold weather in camp, and enquired into the license tax assessments in no less than 400 villages, besides doing a good deal of other routine or special work.

3. *Weather and crops.*—The rainfall of the year was both scanty and badly distributed, contrasting very unfavourably with that of the previous year, which was itself deficient as compared with the rainfall of 1876-77. The rainfall in the past three years has been as follows:—

			1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Hazareebagh	...	...	58·78	40·58	41·27
Lohardugga	...	...	67·64	53·83	46·74
Manbhoom	...	...	69·27	61·29	50·28
Singbhoom	...	...	70·35	60·51	37·54

The heat is reported to have been intense in Singbhoom for some weeks during May and June last year. The rainy season came to an early termination everywhere, and was followed by a winter of great severity in Hazareebagh and Lohardugga. Rice gave an outturn of 12 annas in Hazareebagh and the head-quarters sub-division of Lohardugga, but of only 6 or 7 annas in Palamow. In Manbhoom the harvest was fairly successful, the low land crops in a few pergunnahs being pronounced magnificent. The outturn for the whole district in Singbhoom was below the average. The bhadoi crops and Indian-corn did well in all districts, but the cold-weather crops and mohwa, which enters largely into the food consumption of the people, suffered generally from frost and unseasonable weather.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—Manbhoom is the only district in which the public health is reported to have been good during the year. In Hazareebagh 12,467 deaths were registered against 8,565 in 1877-78. The district suffered from a cholera epidemic, which spread gradually from north to south over a considerable tract, and proved fatal to a large number of people. It was found expedient to stop the emigration of coolies from the 17th July to the 24th October. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the

outbreak in some measure to the impoverished state of the people, who were compelled for a time to consume jungle produce, such as roots and tender bamboo shoots, for want of better food. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the same cause has been assigned by the local officers for the unusual prevalence of sickness in parts of Orissa during the past year. The mortality registered in Lohardugga was also higher than in the preceding year. The prevailing disease was fever, to which 21,820 deaths out of the 28,694 registered were ascribed. Singbhoom suffered more than usual from its common diseases—fever and bowel-complaints. The bad condition of the water-supply in the interior of the district renders the people peculiarly prone to the latter disease.

The high range of prices combined with the poor outturn of some of the crops, especially mohwa, must have caused much suffering to a large section of the people during the last two years. Works were started last year in some localities in Hazareebagh and Lohardugga with the special object of affording relief to persons in distress. With regard to the general condition of the people, the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom states that the regular cultivators, who cultivate their own lands with their own ploughs, are fairly off, but that the non-cultivating classes lead a hand to mouth existence. The Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom gives a more pleasing account of the people of his district. The Hos, who constitute the bulk of the population, are said to be prosperous and contented, although the poverty-stricken appearance of their habitations would convey an opposite impression to a stranger.

5. *Emigration and Immigration.*—The number of emigrants, inclusive of dependents, registered for the tea districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar in the past two years was as follows:—

	1877-78.	1878-79.
Hazareebagh ...	... 6,953	4,698
Lohardugga ...	... 10,021	11,210
Manbhoom ...	... 11,153	9,296
Singbhoom ...	.. 444	410
Total	... 28,571	25,614

The district officers should in future specify the number of dependents and emigrants separately. It is impossible to gather accurate information on the subject for every district from the present report. So far as can be ascertained, it appears that, of the total number of emigrants last year, 10,863 were dependents, 1,570 having been registered in the sudder sub division of Hazareebagh, 5,107 in Lohardugga, and 4,186 in Manbhoom. In 1877-78 the number of dependents registered in Lohardugga and Manbhoom was 8,239. No explanation of the falling off in emigration to the tea districts is offered in the report. Some malpractices on the part of sirdars and recruiters were discovered, but, on the whole, the operations in connection with emigration were carried on with less friction than formerly. This result appears to be chiefly due to the gradual substitution of garden sirdars for professional recruiters. The westward movement of the aboriginal population in Lohardugga, which was noticed last year, continues. The emigrants settle in the Tributary States of Gangpore, Jushpore and Sirgujah, to which they appear to be drawn by the easy terms on which land can be procured. There was no emigration to the colonies, and no immigration in the past year.

6. *Prices of food and labour.*—Food was dear throughout the division during the year. In Lohardugga the price of common rice rose to nearly double the rate in 1876-77, and 25 per cent. above the rate in 1877-78. Murwa, a grain much used by the poorer classes, and Indian-corn also advanced in price. In Manbhoom rice was at one time selling at 11 seers the rupee. In Singbhoom its price has doubled within the last few years. The rates of wages remain unchanged everywhere, although a tendency to rise might have been expected not only from the increase in the prices of food-grains, but also from the drain which emigration makes on the supply of labour. The emigrants from Lohardugga in the past year amounted to a percentage of 1·26 of the whole population of Chota Nagpore proper. The system of payment in kind which

exists in most parts of the division fortunately protects the labourer against the effects of a rise in the cost of the principal articles of food.

7. *Manufactures and Mines.*—With the exception of tussor silk, a small quantity of which is exported from Manbhoom, the manufactures of the division are confined to articles required for local consumption. They consist chiefly of brass and pewter utensils, ornaments, and coarse cloth. The use of the small hand sugar-mill patented by Messrs. Thomson and Mylne of Behecа is extending among growers of sugarcane in the Palamow sub-division, and thirty of these machines were sold during the year. A similar machine for oil-pressing would doubtless be much appreciated. The richness of Chota Nagpore in coal is well known Five mines in Hazareebagh, two in Manbhoom, and one in Palamow were working in the past year, as appears from statistics recently collected. The most important mines are found in the Hazareebagh district. They are stated in the report to have employed 8,000 labourers during the year, the output being 381,173 tons, or 81,772 tons more than in 1877-78. Small quantities of coal were also extracted from the mines in Manbhoom and Palamow. The coal-fields of these tracts remain practically untouched, owing to the absence of easy means of communication with the rest of Bengal. Pergunnahs Jheria and Nowagurh in Manbhoom comprise a vast coal-field, the area of which has been estimated by geologists at 200 square miles. The copper mines of Singhboom are yet unworked, and the Mica mines on the Gowan Estate in Hazareebagh would appear to be worked on a very small scale. The tea industry is alluded to very briefly and in the most general way in the report. In the Resolution issued last year, the Lieutenant-Governor especially desired that this subject should be noticed at length in future reports, and he must now reiterate his wish on this point.

8. *Trade and Commerce.*—The principal exports of the division are rice, oil-seeds, pulses, and molasses, and the principal imports salt, cotton, piece-goods, and spices. The exportation of rice from Manbhoom, the most important rice-producing district of the division, was smaller than usual in the past year, but oil-seeds and molasses were largely exported from the Govindpore sub-division to Beerbhoom and Raneegunge. In Hazareebagh a large trade in imports and exports is carried on at the large marts of Chattra and Hazareebagh. The trade in country produce was brisk during the cold season in Lohardugga. Almost the whole trade of the most important of the Tributary States passes through the district, borne on pack-bullocks. Looking to the immense resources of Palamow and the Tributary States of Sirgujah and Oodeypore in minerals and forests, the Commissioner has no doubt that in a few years a railway passing through these regions to unite with the Nagpore line at Raipore will be considered one of the best routes on which Government money can be expended.

9. *State of public feeling.*—The division possesses no press and is yet too backward for the existence of anything like public opinion among the people. Measures of local interest are, however, sometimes keenly discussed by the classes whom they specially affect. The license tax is disliked, but it has apparently excited less discussion than in other parts of Bengal.

10. *Administrative changes.*—Several important changes were effected in the past year. In Hazareebagh the areas of several thanas were readjusted, and three new thanas created, and the outposts were more carefully distributed. By these arrangements the police jurisdictions have been made compact, and, as far as practicable, brought to the same size. The changes were completed by a re-distribution of the moonsifee jurisdictions. They are said to have been a great boon to the people. The new Rural Police Act (VIII of 1878) for Hazareebagh and Lohardugga is being introduced in those districts. The position of the "Digwars" will be much improved under the Act, and it is hoped that highway robberies will be effectually checked. The Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh thus explains the patrol system adopted for his district:—"The Digwars are to patrol the roads from sunrise to sunset on either side of the road-posts, and raised platforms are erected in the centre of the beats, where they remain during the day. At night they return to their road-posts to sleep, as travellers do not travel about this jungly district at night." Since the close of the year the thanas of Raipore and Khattra, which were found to be inconveniently situated in

regard to Purulia, the sudder station of Manbhoom, have been transferred from that district to Bankoora.

11. *Police and Crime.*—The Commissioner rightly remarks that the regular police have to contend with considerable difficulties in this division, owing to the wild nature of the country and the fact that the criminal classes are distributed over the country instead of being collected in well-known centres. The force appears to be efficient in all districts of the division save Manbhoom. In Lohardugga it contains a large number of old military men, who, though deficient in detective ability, must in other respects make very useful policemen. The police of Manbhoom has been allowed to fall into a state of general laxity. The Commissioner reports that cases were too often very carelessly enquired into during the past year, the whole object of the police apparently being to get the case off their file without caring whether the crime was brought home to the real criminals or not. A marked improvement is said to have occurred of late, but the Lieutenant-Governor expects that the efforts of the local officers will not be relaxed until a thorough change for the better is accomplished. The condition of the force must be specially noticed in next year's report. In Singbhoom the regular police are employed only in pergunnahs Dhalbhoom and Porahat. In the Government Kolhan the village headmen discharge all police functions under the control of the District Superintendent, and in the States of Seraikela and Kharsawan the Chiefs maintain their own police. The rural police, consisting of chowkidars and ghatwals, are reported to be very useful.

12. An increase of crime is observed in the returns of every district, a result which is in the main accounted for by the high prices of the year. In Hazareebagh there were 2,303 cases of all kinds against 2,248 in the previous year; in Lohardugga 1,857 cases against 1,581; and in Singbhoom 428 cases against 298. Figures for only the principal heads of crime are supplied for Manbhoom, and they show a very large increase in the number of offences under these heads within the last three years. The increase in cases of dacoity, lurking house-trespass, cattle-theft and ordinary theft is most marked, and fully bears out the Commissioner's strictures on the state of the police.

13. *Civil Justice.*—The treatment of this subject in the report is still defective. The number of suits instituted and disposed of is stated, but no attempt is made to review the course of civil litigation during the year. The suits instituted and disposed of were as follow :—

	Instituted.	Disposed of
Hazareebagh	1,100	968
Lohardugga	936	850
Manbhoom	3,219	2,802
Singbhoom	1,031	875
Total ...	6,286	5,495

The figures for Hazareebagh and Manbhoom include 127 and 501 suits respectively pending from the previous year. In addition to the above, there was a large number of miscellaneous cases for disposal. The amount of civil litigation in the whole division cannot be deemed excessive.

14. *Land Revenue and matters connected with the land.*—Chota Nagpore contains 395 revenue-paying estates, bearing an aggregate current demand of Rs. 3,64,200. In the past year the total demand, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 3,80,128, of which sum Rs. 3,59,1[illegible] were collected, Rs. 900 remitted, and Rs. 20,118 remained unrealized at the close of the year. The unrealized balance was very heavy in Lohardugga, the collections having, it is said, been affected by failure of crops and high prices. The Deputy Commissioner of this district notices an increase in alienations of estates by sale and mortgage, indicating that the money-lending class is gradually supplanting the old landowners. A large number of estates belonging to influential indigenous families have, however, been already placed under the protection of the Encumbered Estates Act, and others can be protected hereafter should they have a fair claim to the benefit of the Act.

15. Several important settlements were in progress during the year. Operations were nearly completed on the Government Burkagurh estate and the minor estates of Puttia and Silum. Sixty-four square miles of boundary and cadastral survey were accomplished on these estates in the course of the year. In Manbhoom the pergunnahs of Mahta and Koelapal were placed under settlement, and nearly the whole of the latter was measured before the end of the year. The re-settlement of the Porahat estate in Singbhoom was also commenced, and 84 out of 336 villages were measured. The cadastral survey of the Chota Nagpore Estate was discontinued, the expense attending it having been found to be quite disproportionate to the real requirement of the estate and the value of the results to be obtained. The Lieutenant-Governor will give full consideration to any proposals for a less expensive system of measurement which the Commissioner may submit

16. *Excise.*—The failure of the mohwa crop led to a reduction in distillation and a consequent decrease in the revenue from country spirits in Hazareebagh, Lohardugga, and Manbhoom. The total excise receipts in Hazareebagh were Rs. 1,15,094 against Rs. 1,47,633 in the preceding year. In Lohardugga there was an increase from Rs. 1,67,190 to Rs. 1,69,513, due to the confiscation of deposits on surrender of licenses within the year. In Manbhoom the revenue fell off by Rs. 119, while in Singbhoom it rose to Rs. 16,685, as compared with Rs. 15,899 in 1877-78. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the result of the enquiries which the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga has been directed to make with regard to alleged smuggling across the Gya border may be reported.

17. *License Tax.*—It is clear from the following figures that the assessments were very carelessly made in the first instance:—

			Assessed.	Remitted.
			Rs.	Rs.
Hazareebagh	...	...	65,698	23,087
Lohardugga	...	...	59,678	13,795
Singbhoom	...	.	18,780	4,809

In Lohardugga there were assessments pending revision at the end of the year in which large remissions were likely to be made. The remissions in Manbhoom are not reported. The total assessment of Rs. 14,195 returned for the district would, however, show that it has been lightly assessed.

18. *Monetary arrangements.*—There has been a further increase in the use of copper coins in Lohardugga, the amount received into the treasury being Rs. 1,52,620 and that paid out Rs. 1,06,934. Transactions in currency notes appear to have been also active in all the districts. Savings Banks are not more popular than in other districts of Bengal. The deposits are small and remain nearly the same from year to year. The total amount paid on money-orders in Hazareebagh increased from Rs. 8,969 to Rs. 12,072, owing to the general use of this mode of remittance by emigrants serving in the tea districts.

19. *Communications.*—The three roads from Hazareebagh to Burhee, Bagodur and Band Khota respectively, and the road from Doomri to Giridih, are reported to be in excellent order and fit for any kind of traffic. Several village roads were repaired during the year, and the municipal roads are said to be in good condition. In Lohardugga communications are still very defective. The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the roads from Ranchee to Raneegunge *viâ* Purulia, and from Ranchee to Hazareebagh *viâ* Ramgurh, should be made over to the Road Cess Committees of the districts concerned will be referred to the Public Works Department, with which the Commissioner should communicate. In Manbhoom Rs 39,065 were spent on the roads during the year. The completion of the Chyebassa road is an expensive work which will take some years. The Road Cess Act is not in force in Singbhoom, and the roads are maintained by an allotment from the Grant-in-aid Fund.

20. *Schools.*—The division is backward in education, but progress is being gradually made, particularly in the district of Manbhoom, where there is a large Bengali element in the population. The system of payment by results has been introduced of late with good effect in Hazareebagh. The number of schools in this district was 253, and of pupils 5,274, in the past

year, as compared with 233 schools and 4,881 pupils in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Deputy Commissioner that the practice of allotting stipends to the gurus of primary schools according to the number of their pupils, hitherto followed in Lohardugga, is open to abuse, and he is glad to learn that the Committee intend to adopt the sounder principle of gauging the claims of the gurus by the general results of their teaching as shown in the inspection reports. There has been a satisfactory increase in the number of schools and pupils in Manbhoom, and the proposed substitution of payment by results for the present system of grants will, no doubt, cause a further expansion of education. Eight boys from the district passed the University Entrance examination. Singbhoom has 83 schools attended by 3,704 pupils. Out of 2,133 pupils at the primary schools, 1,639 or 76 per cent. are Hos.

21. *Vaccination.*—The number of operations performed in Hazareebagh was 37,462, of which 35,859 were successful. In Lohardugga there were 28,072 operations with 25,043 successful cases. In Manbhoom 52,298 operations were reported, but only half the number was verified during the year. The number in Singbhoom was 18,497, of which 16,964 cases were successful. The vaccinators are either retained and paid by Government or licensed and permitted to charge fees. There were 43 in Hazareebagh, 37 in Lohardugga, 35 in Manbhoom, and 22 in Singbhoom, 75 of the whole number being ex-inoculators.

22. *Conduct of zemindars.*—The majority of the zemindars of Hazareebagh are deeply involved in debt and unable to contribute much to objects of public utility. The Tekait of Kurhurbari and the Zemindars of Serampore and Palgunge are, however, again favourably mentioned—the first two for the interest which they have taken in education, and the last for his great moderation and consideration in dealing with his Sonthal ryots. In Lohardugga Hanuman Sing, Baya of Beroo, is regarded as a model landlord by the people, a character which he has borne for many years. The Maharanee of Pandra and the Zemindar of Jheria in Manbhoom are well spoken of.

23. *Court of Wards and Attached Estates.*—The Court of Wards had under its management ten estates, with a total rent-roll of Rs. 4,99,121, and a total revenue and rent charge of Rs. 36,593. The largest of the estates are those of Chota Nagpore and Deogun in Lohardugga, Dhunwar and Gowan in Hazareebagh, and Dhalbhoom in Singbhoom. The Chota Nagpore estate, which comprises the whole of the Sudder sub-division of Lohardugga, was relieved from protracted litigation during the year by the dismissal of an appeal preferred to the Privy Council by a claimant who had contested the minor's title. It has a rent-roll of Rs. 2,81,556, and pays a Government revenue of Rs. 14,364. Debts amounting to nearly six lakhs of rupees had been paid by the end of the past year, and the estate is now solvent. It will now be possible to incur expenditure for the general improvement of the property. The Deogun, Gowan, and Dhunwar estates are also solvent, the first two having large sums invested in Government securities. The Dhalbhoom estate covers an area of 1,188 square miles, inhabited by a population of 1,12,902 souls, and has a rent demand of Rs. 44,000. The minor proprietor is receiving instruction from a private tutor. The Attached Estates under the Political Department have been released since the introduction of the Encumbered Estates Act. Twenty-six of them have been brought under the new Act.

24. The Commissioner's remarks on the officers subordinate to him will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, Oct. 25 '79	0·09	Cold weather beginning. Prospects of late rice, as far as it could be sown, pretty fair; sugarcane not good. Public health fair for the time of year.
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Nights getting rapidly cold. No rain except in Simlapal and Kotulpore, and very little at Bishenpore. Outturn in some places will be very good. In others prospects fair except in Sonamukhi. In Bankoora only a half expected from 56 villages, but in rest 12 annas. In Bishenpore rain much wanted.
	Bishenpore ...	0·03	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Crops continue in good condition.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—cool. Signs of cold weather very perceptible. State and prospects of crops generally good; but more rain very much wanted. Every prospect of some rain falling to-day (25th).
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	1·59	Weather—warm and bright till 23rd, since which date rains have re-commenced. Rice still requires rain. Cold weather crops being sown in all parts of district.
	Howrah „ 27 „	0·93	Days very sultry, mornings getting cooler. Heavy rain on 23rd beneficial. Every prospect of a good crop.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·18	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25 '79	0·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. More rain wanted on high lands. Fever prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with prospects of rain soon. Floods subsided to some extent. Winter and spring crops being sown.
	Ranaghat ...	0·14	
	Bongong ...	1·72	
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	0·09	Weather—cold in mornings and evenings. *Amun* still promises well. Late rains done some damage to *rubbee* crops and indigo lately sown in Magura and Narail.
	Magura ...	1·22	
	Narail ...	0·05	
	Bagirhat ...	0·62	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather - seasonable. *Amun* plants doing well. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* crops. In some places they have been sown already. Fever in a mitigated form reported from different parts of district.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 24 '79	0·7	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of winter rice very good. Land prepared for *rubbee* crops.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—for the most part clear and fine. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Ploughing for *rubbee* crops commenced.
	Nattore ..	0·51	
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	0·13	Weather—cool at night. Warm in day. Cold weather appears to have commenced. State and prospects of crops continue good and satisfactory. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	0·16	
	Bagdogra ...	0·72	
	Kurigram ...	3·40	
13	Bogra ...	.....	Report not received.
14	Pubna, Oct. 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and cool at morning. State of crops in the ground still promising. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and sunshiny during week. In Hills *bura dhan* and *murwa* looking well; mustard and *phapur* being sown. In Terai *haimanti dhan* and other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. *Haimanti dhan* promising. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Tobacco sowings commenced. General health good. Small-pox broken out at Bods.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	Nil	Rains seem to be over. Weather cool in mornings and at nights. Prospects of winter paddy good. Tobacco seedlings in places damaged by heavy rain. Public health generally good.
	Meckligunge ...	1·33	

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Oct. 25 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 23rd Oct.)	Nil 0·37	Weather—clear. Warm in day and cool in evening. Rice promising. Relief measures continue. River fallen 18 inches. Public health good
	18	Furreedpore Oct. 26 „ Goalundo ...	0·10 0·10	Weather—fair. Crops good. Fever prevailing. River rapidly falling.
	19	Backergunge, „ 23 '79	0·14	Weather—fine and hot; heavy dews at night. Prospects decidedly good; though some damage from insects reported from Mendigunge. Fever prevalent in Bowful and to some extent in adjacent thanas.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. Heavy rain during early part of week in sub-divisions. Late rain most beneficial to winter rice.
	21	Tipperah „ 24 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·35	At beginning of week slight rain in north; otherwise weather fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong Oct. 28 „	1·49	Prospects of crops continue good. Slight damage done by storm of Sunday night (26th). Weather now clear. Public health good.
	23	Noakholly, „ 23 '79	0·98	Weather—dry and warm. Outturn of *aus* crop good. *Amun dhan* doing well. General prospects satisfactory.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah, Oct. 22 '79	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health fair.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna, Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair; morning cool. Maximum reading in shade 89·5°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* continue favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Westerly wind prevailing; mornings slightly chilly. *Rubbee* sowings proceeding. *Hathea* rain greatly benefitted *dhan*, which is expected to yield a bumper crop. Sugarcane flourishing. Fever generally prevailing.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* very good. *Rubbee* sowing commenced. Prices show a tendency to fall. General health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 1·42	Weather—fine and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of rice generally continue very good and excellent in Seetamurhee sub-division. *Rubbee* being sown. Bagmattee and Little Gunduck going down. Public health generally good.
	30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Days moderately hot. Mornings and evenings cool. Westerly wind prevailing. Sugarcane, *arhur*, *urid*, cotton and paddy doing well. *Rubbee* being put in ground. Indigo fields being prepared for next year.
	31	Chumparun „ 26 „	0·84	Sun bright. Dews heavy. A little rain in beginning of week. Much damage done to autumn crops by late floods. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands. Fever prevalent in some parts.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32	Monghyr. Oct. 25 „ Begusarai ...	Nil 0·09	Weather—bright [illegible] floods subsiding. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Rice excellent.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool. Rice prospects good. Sowings for winter crop proceeding.
	34	Purneah, „ 25 „ Kissengunge ...	1·45 0·18	Cold weather set in. Rain in most parts of district. Rain last week done some harm to standing crops. Prospects of *aghani* good.
	35	Maldah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Mornings and evenings getting tolerably cool now, but midday sun still very hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health not very well. Fever prevalent everywhere, particularly in thanas Shibgunge and Ratna.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Prospects all good, and a bumper rice crop secure.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* crop being harvested. *Laghu* and *saradh* crop in ear. In almost all parts *rubbee* coming up. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of *saradh* rice good. *Beali* crop fully harvested. Sugarcane and gram continue most promising. Common rice ranges from 8 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0·38	Weather—mostly fine. Reaping of early rice continues. Late crop progresses satisfactorily. Fever becoming prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and clear at head-quarters. A few showers in parts. *Bhadoi* harvested; outturn capital. Cold-weather crops being sown. Health improving.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Cold weather fairly set in. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. A good deal of fever about; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine and sunny. Nights and mornings cool. Prospects favourable. Crops look excellent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair during most part of week. Clouds gathering here and there and slight rain expected. Prospects of rice generally good.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 28th October 1879.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 19th to 25th October 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 19th	10	30·025	30·047	82·2	73·4	64	N	4·5	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·899	29·921	84·7	71·9	51	N N W	6·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·997	30·019	83·0	72·5	58	N by E	2·5	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·884	29·905	85·0	74·2	59	N by W	7·2	...	...	
	21st	10	30·027	30·049	83·6	74·7	64	N	3·5	...	...	
		16	29·906	29·927	85·4	74·6	58	N by W	7·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·994	30·016	82·9	74·9	67	N N E	6·5	...	...	
		16	29·868	29·889	85·6	76·0	63	N	7·8	...	...	
	23rd	10	29·956	29·978	83·5	76·7	72	N E by N	7·8	...	...	
		16	29·882	29·904	74·7	72·9	91	N N E	7·7	0·06	...	
	24th	10	29·938	29·960	82·5	76·1	73	N N E	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·827	29·848	85·2	75·9	63	N W by N	2·8	...	...	
	25th	10	29·888	29·910	81·2	76·4	79	N E	8·5	...	...	
		16	29·775	29·797	82·2	75·0	70	E by N	6·3	...	Overcast	
Saugor Island.	Oct. 19th	10	30·023	30·029	82·4	76·9	77	N	7·0	...	...	
		16	29·913	29·919	83·4	73·9	62	N	8·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	30·009	30·015	82·4	74·9	69	N	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·839	29·905	83·4	74·4	63	N	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·031	30·037	82·9	75·4	69	N	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·927	29·933	84·4	74·9	62	N	8·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·997	30·003	83·4	74·9	65	N N E	5·0	...	...	
		16	29·885	29·891	84·4	76·4	68	N	12·0	...	...	
	23rd	10	29·956	29·962	83·9	77·9	75	N N E	7·0	...	...	
		16	29·868	29·874	70·4	75·4	82	N E	8·0	0·68	...	Moist and muggy.
	24th	10	29·953	29·959	81·4	76·9	81	N N W	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·851	29·857	83·4	77·4	75	N	8·0	...	...	
	25th	10	29·883	29·889	81·9	77·4	81	N N E	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·767	29·773	81·4	77·7	85	N W	8·0	0·05	Overcast ...	Threatening weather.
Chittagong.	Oct. 19th	10	29·919	30·009	84·0	79·3	77	N E	2·0	...	...	Foggy.
	20th	10	29·893	29·983	85·4	79·3	70	N N E	2·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	21st	10	29·931	30·021	84·0	79·8	79	N E	2·0	...	...	Fine clear weather
	22nd	10	29·891	30·981	84·4	80·3	83	Calm	2·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·878	30·968	83·9	79·3	81	Calm	4·0	0·22	...	Threatening weather.
	24th	10	29·862	30·952	83·9	78·8	79	N E	2·0	...	...	Sultry.
	25th	10	29·847	30·938	80·9	77·8	87	S E	2·0	...	Overcast ...	Threatening weather.
Akyab.	Oct. 19th	10	29·944	29·965	85·0	77·8	71	E N E	1·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	20th	10	29·912	29·933	85·0	78·8	75	N E	1·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·945	29·967	83·5	78·3	78	E	2·0	0·13	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·912	29·934	84·5	78·8	76	E N E	1·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·894	29·916	84·0	78·8	78	E N E	2·0	0·49	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·864	29·886	84·0	78·8	78	N E	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·867	29·889	78·4	75·7	88	N N E	1·0	0·10	Drizzling rain ...	Sultry.
False Point.	Oct. 19th	10	30·026	30·045	85·8	74·4	56	N N E	6·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	20th	10	30·010	30·028	84·3	74·4	60	N W	6·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·025	30·042	85·3	75·3	61	N W	6·0	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	22nd	10	29·988	30·006	83·8	77·8	75	N	6·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·958	29·976	83·8	73·9	60	N	7·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·938	29·956	77·3	74·9	88	N	8·0	1·70	...	Passing showers during day.
	25th	10	29·854	29·872	83·3	76·3	71	N	8·0	...	Drizzling ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Vizagapatam.	Oct. 19th	10	30·006	30·037	85·0	76·5	66	S E	2·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·984	30·015	85·5	77·0	66	E	3·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·008	30·039	85·0	76·0	61	N E	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·970	30·001	85·0	76·0	61	N W	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·931	29·963	84·5	73·0	56	N E	3·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·893	29·925	84·5	72·5	54	N E	3·0	...	Fog ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·875	29·906	85·0	74·5	59	N E	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Oct. 19th	10	29·951	29·992	82·0	77·5	81	N N W	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·912	29·983	82·0	77·5	81	S S W	4·0	0·21	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	21st	10	29·933	29·974	82·0	77·0	79	N	6·0	0·31	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·907	29·948	81·5	77·5	82	E S E	4·0	0·80	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·872	29·913	81·5	76·0	77	N	5·0	...	Overcast ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·880	29·921	79·5	76·0	85	N	...	...	Ditto ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	25th	10	29·898	29·939	80·0	76·0	82	[illegible]	...	...	...	

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 25th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Beng

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th October 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	19th	144·7	29·962	77·8	85·8	12·8	73·0	72·9	0·743	70·4	78	Till 7-30 A.M. N by E, till 8-45 A.M. N, till midnight N N W.	80	Nil	Clear.
„	20th	145·7	·937	78·5	85·8	12·7	73·1	73·6	·763	71·1	78	Till 9 A.M. N N W, till midnight chiefly N.	73	...	Chiefly clear, and *w*.
„	21st	150·3	·959	79·2	86·4	12·4	74·0	74·4	·785	72·0	78	Till 10-30 A.M. N, till midnight N N W.	85	...	Clear, *w*.
„	22nd	149·4	·949	79·5	87·1	13·0	74·1	74·3	·782	71·8	78	Till 4-30 A.M. N N W, till 7-45 A.M. N, till noon N N E, till midnight chiefly N.	115	...	Clear, *w*.
„	23rd	147·5	·912	76·2	86·2	10·5	75·7	74·1	·817	73·2	91	Till 7-30 A.M. N, till 1-30 P.M. N by E through N E, till 2-45 P.M. N by W through N, till 3 P.M. S S E through N and E, till midnight N N E through S E, E and N E.	116	0·06	Cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g* and *d*.
„	24th	143·4	·887	78·5	86·4	13·7	72·7	75·0	·832	73·3	84	Till 2-45 P.M. N N E, till midnight N W by N through N.	69	Nil	Cloudy, *w*.
„	25th	134·4	·826	78·2	84·8	9·4	75·4	75·0	·829	73·6	86	Till 4 A.M. N W by N, till 11 A.M. N E through N, till 1-45 P.M. N N E, till 2-15 P.M. E by S through N E and E, till 5 P.M. E by N through E, till 7 P.M. S S E through E and S E, till midnight E N E through S E and E.	116	...	Cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·919
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...		29·862
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		78·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...		80·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days		13·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days		86·4
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days		82
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...		72
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th October 1879		0·06
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office		1·35
The total fall from 1st January to 25th October 1879		43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office		60·08

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., an 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All th thermometers are verified, and the r[illegible] have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at th Kew Observatory. They are expos[illegible] the B[illegible]ed shed open at the sides, and are suspended four fee above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in th Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, *d* drizzling, *f* foggy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 25th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4563A.

GENERAL.—*The 17th October* 1879.—Mr. H. Lee, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 12th instant.

The 21st October 1879.—Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, C.S.I., is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Patna, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Patna division.

Mr. R. D. Hime, on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga.

The 22nd October 1879.—The orders of the 11th instant, transferring Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, to the Sudder Station of the Julpigoree district, are cancelled.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is transferred to the Sudder station of the Julpigoree district.

Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakour, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for four months, under section 4, Supplement B to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 16th ultimo.

The 25th October 1879.—Baboo Gouri Sunker Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in the districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga.

Mr. A. J. R. Bainbridge, District and Sessions Judge, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th proximo.

The 27th October 1879.—Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is transferred to Bhagulpore, and is appointed to have charge of the Soopool division of that district.

Baboo Kristo Prosad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bood-Bood, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the newly created sub-division of Bissenpore, in the district of Bankoora, with effect from the date on which he joined the latter sub-division.

Baboo Kristo Prosad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bissenpore, Bankoora, is transferred to the 24-Pergunnahs, and is appointed to have charge of the Basirhat division of that district.

Baboo Ram Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Soopool, Bhagulpore, is transferred to Bankoora, and is appointed to have charge of the Bissenpore division of that district.

Baboo Monmotho Coomar Bose, Sub Deputy Collector, Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Gunganarain Roy is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Monmotho Coomar Bose, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 23rd October 1878 and 30th April last, Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Burdwan, is allowed furlough for two years, under Sections 8 and 16, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th November 1878.

The 28th October 1879.—Mr G. Toynbee, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Patna on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

The 29th October 1879.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for two weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th proximo.

The services of Mr. A. T. Maclean, District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department

The 1st November 1879.—Mr. Richard Rodney Pope, who has been recently appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Chittagong division, and is posted to the Chittagong district.

POLICE.—*The 30th October* 1879.—Mr. C. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Purneah, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. T. G. Charles.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 29th October* 1879.—The Reverend C. B. Westerhout is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of Cuttack, with effect from the 27th instant.

REGISTRATION.—*The 25th October* 1879.—The orders of the 24th March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, transferring Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, to Noakholly, are cancelled.

Baboo Chandika Prosonno Mozoomdar is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Sub-Registrar of Noakholly, with effect from the 11th February last.

The 27th October 1879.—Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th instant.

Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Midnapore.

Baboo Juggut Chunder Gangooly, Special Sub-Registrar of Midnapore, is transferred to Chittagong.

Baboo Ananda Chunder Das is appointed to act temporarily as Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, with effect from the 4th instant, until relieved by Baboo Juggut Chunder Gangooly.

MEDICAL.—*The 13th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Berhampore, in Moorshedabad :—

The Subordinate Judge of Be[illegible]
The First Moonsif of Berhampore, } *ex-officio.*
The Senior Deputy Magistrate of Berhampore, }
Rai Annada Prasad Roy Bahadoor, Zemindar.
Baboo Deno Nath Gangooly, Government Pleader.
" Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., Pleader.
" Shama Churn Bhutto, Pleader.

ROAD CESS.—*The 27th October* 1879.—Koomar Ram Chundra Dhal of Dhalbhoom is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Singbhoom.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 15 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it —

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts :—

1	Mechi river.	8.	Moojnaee.
2.	Chenga	9	Toorsa
3.	Balasan.	10.	Booree Toorsa river.
4	Mahanudi.	11	Kalajani.
5.	Teesta.	12	Darsi
6.	Jaldaka	13	Raidak.
7	Doodooa.	14	Kalkali.

15 Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbuns

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[First Publication]

NOTIFICATION

Under Section 25 *of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II* (*B.C*) *of* 1869.

The 4th November 1879 —It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhumhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B C) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879

		Village			Villages
Pergunnah	Khukhra	62	Pergunnah	Palkote	60
"	Doisa	50	"	Kasmir	35
"	Ditto	36	"	Panari	9
"	Korambe	36	"	Aringi	12
"	Khukhra	19	"	Kuru	11

2 It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhumhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Second Publication]

NOTIFICATION

The 28th October 1879 —In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B C) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Second Publication]

NOTIFICATION

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 88, 10, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and have served either three years at sea, and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 18*th October* 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)

India—West Coast.

CALICUT.

Buoys Marking limits of foul ground.

The Port Officer, Madras, notifies that two Black Buoys have been laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.

Vessels must anchor in such a position that they will not swing inshore of these Buoys at any time.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.
" " West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this notice is received on boardship, the subs[illegible] of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into [illegible] Saili[illegible] [illegible]ons to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16*th October* 1879.—The bye-laws for working the tramway of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve them.

* 1st October 1879.
8th " "
15th " "

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th November 1879.—The following Resolution recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Financial Department is published for general information :—

CALCUTTA, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ AGAIN—

The revised budget estimates for the year 1877-78.

The budget estimates for the year 1878-79.

Resolution of this Department, dated 30th March 1878, reviewing the estimates for the year 1878-79.

Letter from the Government of India, No. 1503, dated 31st March 1879, ordering certain changes in the classification of the heads of account.

Read also—

Endorsement from the Accountant-General, Nos. 1531-32, dated 6th October, forwarding the final consolidated abstract of receipts and disbursements for the month of March 1879, and for the year 1878-79.

Resolution of this Department, dated 9th September 1879, reclassifying the budget estimates for 1879-80.

The statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year is due from the Accountant-General on the 15th August, but has not been received on this occasion till the 6th October. It is understood that the delay in making up the accounts is mainly due to the departments over which the Accountant-General has no control, but the latest account was, it appears, received from the Marine Accountant on the 20th August, and the delay between that date and the 6th October is unexplained.

Actuals for 1878-79 as shewn by Accountant-General.

2. The following statements show the actuals for the year 1878-79, both receipts and disbursements, as compared with the budget estimates and regular estimates for the year. The regular estimates have been reclassified in accordance with the orders of the Government of India of the 31st March last, to enable them to be correctly compared with the receipts and disbursements under the same heads :—

I.—RECEIPTS.

REVENUES.	Budget estimate, 1878-79.	Regular estimate on 31st March.	FOR NEW CLASSIFICATION. Add.	FOR NEW CLASSIFICATION. Deduct.	As modified by new classification.	Accountant-General's figures (actuals.)	Above modified, regular estimate.	Below modified, regular estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	28,54,000	26,45,546	.....	.....	26,45,546	26,89,706	44,160	.....
Land revenue ...	86,000	1,19,000	.....	1,19,000	...	...	.....	.....
Excise ...	69,00,000	70,30,000	.....	.....	70,30,000	70,28,263	.....	1,737
Assessed taxes ...	23,50,000	[illegible]	.....	...	24,35,000	20,19,027	...	4,15,973
Provincial rates ...	50,22,000	[illegible]	65,[illegible]	16,10,000	36,25,000	36,46,752	21,752	...
Customs ...	58,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	75,000	89,828	14,828	...
Salt ...	2,31,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	2,11,000	1,24,277	...	86,723
Stamps ...	1,01,50,000	[illegible]	.....	.....	1,07,00,000	1,07,84,690	84,690	...
Minor departments ...	.....	.....	82,500	.....	82,500	1,25,440	42,940	.....
Law and Justice—								
1. Law and Justice proper ...	7,33,000	9,90,000	15,000	.....	9,75,000	10,52,014	77,014	.....
2. Jails ...	7,34,000	5,90,000	.....	.....	5,90,000	5,94,008	4,008	.....
3. Registrations ...	8,00,000	8,60,000	.....	...	8,60,000	8,69,834	9,834	...
Police ...	79,000	1,03,000	3,37,000	.....	4,40,000	4,29,529	.....	10,471
Marine ...	10,87,000	12,00,000	...	.....	12,00,000	11,76,486	...	23,514
Education ...	5,29,000	5,07,000	.....	...	5,07,000	5,24,763	17,763	.....
Medical ...	.....	.....	2,44,000	.....	2,44,000	1,95,714	.....	48,286
Stationery and Printing ...	.....	.....	97,000	.....	97,000	1,09,948	12,948	.....
Miscellaneous ...	10,66,000	11,85,000	68,700	4,23,500	8,87,200	9,06,573	19,373	...
Public Works ordinary ...	61,000	1,00,000	5,28,300	.....	6,28,000	8,38,060	2,10,060	...
Irrigation ...	9,67,000	8,35,000	.....	.....	8,35,000	8,51,153	16,153	.....
Navigation ...	.....	.....	7,80,000	.....	7,80,000	6,75,565	...	1,04,435
State Railways ...	16,18,000	16,59,000	.....	.....	16,59,000	(a)9,86,491	...	(a)6,72,509
Imperial allotment ...	46,06,000	47,25,000	.....	.....	47,25,000	47,77,464	52,464	.....
Total ...	3,99,91,000	4,11,39,546	22,17,500	21,52,500	4,12,04,546	4,04,95,598	.....	7,08,948

The additions exceed the deductions by Rs. 65,000 as the fund for the management of wards' and attached estates has been amalgamated with the provincial revenue under the head provincial rates with a regular estimate of that amount.

II.—DISBURSEMENTS.

	Budget-estimate, 1878-79.	Regular estimate on 31st March.	For new classification. Add.	For new classification. Deduct.	Regular estimate as modified by new classification.	Accountant-General's figures (actual).	In excess of regular estimate.	Below regular estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on debt	31,99,000	32,56,702	.	.....	32,56,702	32,16,843	.....	39,859
Famine insurance	21,15,000	21,15,000	.. ..	.....	21,15,000	(b) 20,19,027	.....	(b) 95,973
Refunds and drawbacks	5,58,000	5,94,000	....	...	5,94,000	5,50,040	56,040	.....
Land revenue	25,31,000	25,37,000	.....	17,500	25,19,500	26,49,293	1,29,793	.....
Excise	3,26,000	2,91,000	.....	3,500	2,87,500	2,82,810	.....	4,690
Assessed taxes	2,35,000	3,20,000	.....	.....	3,20,000	2,79,340	.....	40,660
Provincial rates	50,000	2,26,000	.....	1,76,000	50,000	12,923	.....	37,077
Customs	6,79,000	6,95,000	.....	.. .	6,95,000	6,99,170	4,170	.....
Salt	60,000	50,000	.. ...	.....	50,000	47,903	.....	2,097
Stamps	2,40,000	2,48,000	.....	.....	2,48,000	2,50,895	2,895	.....
Administration	13,15,000	13,85,000	76,000	.. ...	14,61,000	15,02,591	41,591	... ..
Minor departments	4,41,000	2,30,000	... ..	.....	2,30,000	2,45,356	15,356	.....
Law and Justice—								
1 Law and Justice proper ...	65,17,000	64,66,000	4,000	58,000	64,12,000	64,63,003	51,003	.....
2 Jails	15,55,000	15,17,000	....	... ..	15,17,000	18,56,011	3,39,011	... ..
3 Registrations	4,72,000	4,91,000	. .	.....	4,91,000	4,89,860	... ..	1,140
Police	39,08,000	38,00,000	1,41,000	16,000	39,25,000	40,21,633	96,633	.. ..
Marine	11,17,000	11,50,000	.....	.....	11,50,000	9,62,794	.....	1,87,206
Education	25,72,000	25,00,000	... ..	... ..	25,00,000	24,88,089	.....	11,911
Ecclesiastical	9,000	8,500	... .	.....	8,500	8,166	... ..	334
Medical services	12,07,000	11,50,000	.....	... ..	11,50,000	12,30,980	80,980	.....
Stationery and printing .. .	1,87,000	2,61,000	95,000	.....	3,56,000	3,56,472	472	.....
Ditto for Central Stores ...	5,15,000	5,40,000	.....	... ..	5,40,000	5,87,303	47,303	.....
Miscellaneous . .	2,97,000	2,86,000	... .	.....	2,86,000	2,77,840	...	8,160
Public works, ordinary	54,84,000	36,62,237	25,000	4,00,000	32,87,237	34,82,802	1,95,565	.....
Irrigation—								
1 Irrigation proper	6,74,000	10,32,661	.....	.....	10,32,661	(c) 35,76,469	(c) 25,43,808	.....
2 Navigation			4,00,000	.....	4,00,000	3,93,382	... ..	6,618
State Railways	11,27,000	14,42,300	. ...	.. ..	14,42,300	(a) 6,99,463	... ..	(a) 7,42,837
Contributions to local funds ...	.....	2,91,396	.....	.....	2,91,396	1,93,244	19,20,875	. ...
Total ...	3,73,00,000	3,65,98,796	7,11,000	6,71,000	3,66,68,796	3,89,43,763	22,74,967	.....
Closing balance ...	26,01,000	45,40,750	.....	.....	.....	15,51,825	... ..	.. ..
Grand Total ...	3,99,91,000	4,11,39,546	.....	.... .	.....	4,04,95,588	. . . .	.....

The deductions exceed the additions by Rs 71,000, being the regular estimate of disbursements for the Wards' Fund.

3. The above figures are given as received from the Accountant-General, and at first sight they would indicate that the Bengal Government, instead of closing the year with a surplus of Rs. 45,40,750, had in fact a surplus of only Rs. 15,51,883, or nearly 30 lakhs below the regular estimate.

Errors in the above statements.

4. This, however, is due to very serious mistakes which have been admitted into the accounts, and which are marked (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*). As regards (*a*) it will be seen that according to the returns of the State Railway receipts and disbursements, the former were Rs. 6,72,509 and the latter Rs. 7,42,837 below the regular estimate. It is evident that there has been much confusion in these accounts, disbursements having been set off against receipts. If this has been done systematically, and the accounts sent to the Accountant-General show net receipts and net disbursements, the ultimate balance will not be affected; but the latest figures furnished to this department direct by the Railway Department gave Rs. 18,11,192 as receipts and Rs 14,07,636 as disbursements, a result which is Rs. 1,16,528 better than the figures given by the Accountant-General. The State Railways' [illegible]oners should clear up the matter in correspondence with the Acc[illegible]ral. As regards (*b*), the Accountant-General has credited the Government of India with the gross instead of the net collections from the license tax, and thereby imposed upon the provincial revenues the costs of collection amounting to Rs. 2,79,340. To this extent therefore the closing balance has been incorrectly reduced.

5. The worst mistake of all, however, is that marked (*c*), whereby the whole of the capital expenditure on productive public works has been brought into the ordinary revenue account of the year, and thereby the regular estimate exceeded by Rs. 25,43,808. It has been ascertained that this capital expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,49,850, and to this extent the closing balance has been wrongly decreased.

Correct closing balance determined.

6. The correct closing balance should therefore be—

			Rs.
As shown by the Accountant-General	...	...	15,51,825
Add charges for collecting license tax	...	...	2,79,340
„ capital expenditure on canals	...	...	24,49,850
„ on account of State Railways as shown by that Department	...	...	1,16,528
Total		...	43,97,543

which is Rs. 1,53,247 below the regular estimate. The last item, however, may possibly be liable to further modification.

7. As regards the mistakes marked (*a*) and (*c*), it seems to Sir Steuart Bayley the system must be seriously and dangerously incorrect which could have admitted them into these important accounts which set forth the final liabilities for the year of the provincial Government. The Accountant-General, it is understood, urges that it is only his duty to take the figures as given him by the Examiners of the Public Works Department, and throws the blame of the errors committed upon them. The Lieutenant-Governor is not in a position to determine with whom the fault lies ; but clearly it is the duty of the account department, as a whole, to send in correct accounts, and in the case of complete failure to do so, as in the present instance, there must be gross errors of system somewhere. Moreover, it must have been clear to the Accountant-General that something was wrong when the railway receipts that were fixed for the regular estimate at Rs. 16,59,000 only amounted to Rs. 9,86,491, while at the same time the expenditure that had been estimated at Rs. 14,42,300 only amounted to Rs. 6,99,463 ; and when, as regards irrigation, the regular estimate of that department for disbursements was fixed at Rs. 10,32,661, while the results came out at Rs. 35,76,469 ; and with these facts before him the Accountant-General might surely have taken steps to rectify the mistakes in demi-official correspondence instead of submitting obviously incorrect account.

8. As regards the mistake (*b*), the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the license tax contribution, which are conveyed in the resolution of the 14th February 1878, are—"The contract amounts to be guaranteed by the several local Governments in respect to the taxes imposed in 1878 will be settled hereafter. Whatever amount may be in any case thus settled, the Imperial Government will limit its demands to the amount actually collected." By this the Government of India intended to take the *net* amount actually collected after defraying costs of collection, but the Accountant-General has understood it to mean the *gross* collections, leaving the local Government to bear the costs of collection. As therefore the Government of India entered in the regular estimates the sum of Rs. 21,15,000 as the amount of contribution, and the total collections only amounted to Rs. 20,19,027, this whole amount has been transferred by the Accountant-General to the Government of India, and the costs of collections treated as a charge on the provincial revenues.

9. The Accountant-General informed this Government that he had done so in his No. 578 of the 1st September, and was in reply directed to rectify the error, but the reply which was de[illegible]ed on the 19th September reached him, it appears, too late to enable hi[illegible] consent of the Comptroller-General to make the correction bef[illegible]ing in the statement.

10. The correct interpretation of the intentions of the Government of India is to be found in paragraph 9 of the resolution of this department, dated 19th February. In that paragraph, while estimating the gross receipts at 24 lakhs, and the net revenue at 21 to 21½ lakhs, it is stated. "This sum falls short of the 30 lakhs which the Government of India expected to receive from the Government of Bengal out of the proceeds of this tax. The modifications introduced into the Bill under the instructions of the Supreme Government have made it a much less productive measure than was anticipated, but the Lieutenant-Governor understands that the Government of India will be content to accept whatever the net proceeds of the tax may be within the limits originally laid down."

11.* A copy of this was sent to the Accountant-General as usual, and also to the Government of India, *with reference to their resolution of the* 14th February, quoted above. And besides this, the above view was incorporated in section 37* of the License Tax Act, was approved by the Governor-General, and received formal legislative sanction, so that the action of the Accountant-General in crediting the Government of India with the gross collections is not merely mistaken, but also contrary to the law.

12. Moreover, his own budget estimates are amply sufficient to satisfy the Accountant-General that his interpretation was wrong. The Government of India, which, as above referred to, originally expected to get 30 lakhs from the license tax, eventually entered Rs. 21,15,000 in the budget. It was obvious that the receipts being estimated at Rs. 23,50,000, and the disbursements estimated at Rs. 2,35,000, this amount of Rs. 21,15,000 was equal to the estimated *net* collections, and therefore that it was the intention of the Government of India to take the net and not the gross receipts.

13. The case is so clear, both as regards these costs of collections and the capital expenditure on canals, that the Lieutenant-Governor has no hesitation in taking credit for the additions to the balance thereby obtained in this resolution. Further information must be awaited before it can be finally determined what sum should be added for State Railways; but as the figures sent in by the Accountant-General are manifestly wrong, it is best to take the figures sent to this department by the Railway Department as provisionally correct.

14. Comparing the actuals with the reclassified regular estimate, it will be found that the opening balance has increased by Rs. 44,160. This is due to the amalgamation of the Wards Rate Fund and the Encamping Ground Grazing Fund with the provincial accounts, the former with a balance of Rs. 43,840 and the latter with a balance of Rs. 320. Rectifying the items marked (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) in the manner indicated in the preceding paragraphs, the total receipts of the year, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 4,13,20,289 and the total disbursements to Rs. 3,69,22,746. Thus the receipts have exceeded the budget estimates by Rs. 13,29,289, or, allowing for the decrease in the opening balance, by Rs. 15,37,743, and exceeded the regular estimates by Rs. 1,77,743, or Rs. 1,37,583 if the addition of Rs. 44,160 to the opening balance be allowed for. The disbursements similarly fell short of the budget estimates by Rs. 4,66,254 and exceeded the regular estimates by Rs. 3,23,950.

15. The last two columns shew the extent of the surplus or deficit under each head of account; but as the second year after the extension of the decentralization scheme has now elapsed, the Lieutenant-Governor deems it expedient to review these accounts not merely with reference to the regular estimates for the year as shown in the above statements, but also with reference to the estimates and allotments that were made under each head at the time of the transfer of the charges to this Government, and thus to indicate the heads of revenue and the departments that have conduced to the financial prosperity of the Bengal Government, as well as those that have proved a loss to it. The separate financial responsibility of this Government dates from the year 1871-72, when the decentralization scheme was first introduced; but, for the purposes of the present review, it will suffice, in continuation of the Resolution of the 30th March 1878, to take the estimates for the year 1877-78 as they stood at the time when a considerable increase was made to the direct financial responsibility of the local Government.

Accounts for the year compared with the estimates on which the provincial contract was revised in 1877.

16. The budget estimates for the year 1877-78 originally embraced the provincial receipts and expenditure of the Departments of Jails, Registration, Police, Education, Medical, Printing, Miscellaneous, and Public Works; and also certain expenditure incurred under the heads of Minor Establishments, Petty Construction and Repairs, and Rents, Rates, and Taxes. In addition to these heads of account the estimates of the local Government included certain special funds which made up the Provincial Reserve, the surplus of which was at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor for general purposes. These

* *Section 37.*—From the net amount of all fees and penalties paid or recovered under this Act..... *after deducting the expense of collection*, so much as the Governor-General in Council from time to time directs shall be applied in such manner as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, for the purpose of increasing the revenues available for defraying expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the relief and prevention of famine in the territories administered by the local Government, or if the Governor-General in Council so directs in any other part of British India. The residue (if any) of such *net* amount shall be carried to the credit of the local Government.

have subsequently been amalgamated with the general provincial fund. The provincial estimates as first framed for that year show—

	Rs.
Total receipts	25,18,000
To which were added receipts from Provincial Reserve	17,66,000
And allotments from the Government of India ...	1,10,59,000
Making a total of ...	1,53,43,000
Against this income the estimates of disbursements were	1,36,84,000
And from Provincial Reserve ...	15,09,000
	1,51,93,000
Showing a slight estimated surplus of	1,50,000
In addition to an opening balance then estimated at .	1,51,000

17. By the orders of the Government of India extending the decentralization scheme, certain further branches of revenue and expenditure, estimated for the year 1877-78 at Rs. 1,91,07,000 receipts, and Rs. 1,34,70,000 disbursements, were transferred to the control of the Lieutenant-Governor, so that, to maintain the equilibrium, the previous allotment of Rs. 1,10,59,000 should have been reduced by Rs. 56,37,000. But as the Government of India imposed upon this Government the obligation of effecting savings to the extent of Rs. 5,90,000, the allotment was still further reduced by this amount, and was therefore originally fixed at Rs. 48,32,000.

18. Besides this deduction of Rs. 5,90,000 the Bengal Government was already liable to an additional burden of Rs. 21,000 for rents of public offices in Calcutta, without any corresponding revenue or assets. In 1873 the capitalised value of these rents was, at the request of Sir George Campbell, made over to the local Government, amounting in all to Rs. 4,66,670, to enable better accommodation to be provided for the Government offices. Before, however, this money could be spent, the Behar famine of 1874 occurred, in the relief of which the whole of this capital was swallowed up. Since that time therefore the Bengal Government has been meeting these rents from its savings under other heads, and this sum is included in the estimated surplus of Rs. 1,50,000 referred to in paragraph 16, which otherwise would have been Rs. 1,71,000.

The combined estimates for the year 1877 78, as transferred to the local Government, showed Rs 2 82,23,000 receipts against Rs. 2 86,63 000 disbursements

19. Combining therefore the additions made in 1877-78 with the previous estimates, it will be seen that the modified estimates of the year 1877-78 of the Bengal Government under all heads aggregated Rs. 2,82,23,000 receipts against Rs. 2,86,63,000 disbursements, and hence the deficit, which had to be made good before any surplus could be obtained, either by enhanced receipts or by savings in expenditure, was reduced from Rs. 5,90,000 to Rs. 4,40,000.

Additional obligations imposed on the local Government.

20. Moreover, besides the above estimates, this Government was called upon to make good the interest on the capital expended in Bengal on Canals and State Railways. To meet this, the Provincial Public Works Cess was imposed; while more recently the License Tax also was introduced in order to meet the contribution of this Government towards famine insurance.

Manner in which the actuals of the year 1878-79 can best be compared with the estimates for 1877-78.

21. Hence in order to [illegible] of the Financial Administration of the [illegible] Government since the extension of the decentralization system in 1878, the actuals have to be analyzed under three distinct heads:—

(*a*.)—The actual receipts and disbursement of all the services made over in 1871, combined with those subsequently made over in 1877, have to be compared with the estimates on the basis of which the contract was made, and the Lieutenant-Governor left with an estimated deficit of Rs. 4,40,400.

(*b*).—The receipts from the Public Works Cess, plus the receipts from Irrigation and State Railways, have to be compared with the interest for which the Bengal Government was made liable,

added to the costs of collecting the Public Works Cess, plus the ordinary revenue expenditure on Irrigation and State Railways.

(c.)—The license tax will yield the local Government a profit if the receipts cover the expenditure incurred in collection, plus the contribution fixed by the Government of India, but not otherwise. In no case, however, should it involve this Government in any loss.

(a.) Comparison of the estimates on which the provincial contract was revised in 1877 with the actuals under those heads of account.

22. By far the most important comparison of the three is that to be made between the estimates and allotments as framed for the year 1877-78, and the actual receipts and expenditure as now ascertained for the year 1878-79, under the same heads as were then transferred, in order to see in what departments financial success has been mainly attained. But before this comparison can be correctly instituted, some further adjustments have to be made.

Modifications necessary owing to subsequent transfers and reclassification.

23. The Government of India have on various occasions made certain small additions to the expenditure to be incurred by the local Government, the largest being the charges on account of Government Estates, against which an allotment of Rs. 1,40,000 was given for the year under review. In this way, in all Rs. 3,20,000 have been added to the Imperial allotment, and the corresponding burden imposed upon the local Government of meeting expenditure estimated to amount in the aggregate to an equivalent sum. On the other hand, the Police Clothing Fund has been wound up, and the Darjeeling Improvement and Chittagong Port Funds which, together with the Police Clothing Fund, were included in the Provincial Reserve in 1877-78, are no longer incorporated with the Provincial accounts; more recently the Court of Wards' Rate Fund has been also closed as a separate fund, and its balance has been incorporated with the Provincial balance.

24. Making the necessary additions and subtractions, the receipts and disbursements as estimated for 1877-78, modified so as to be compared with the corresponding actuals of 1878-79, will be—

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	Rs.
	2,82,23,000	2,86,63,000
Add—		
Subsequent additions	3,20,000	3,20,000
Court of Wards' Rate Fund ...	62,000	43,000
Total ...	2,86,05,000	2,90,26,000
Deduct—		
Police Clothing Fund	1,15,000	1,13,000
Darjeeling Improvement Fund ...	4,000	4,000
Chittagong Port Fund	28,000	28,000
Total ...	1,47,000	1,45,000
	[illegible]2,58,000	2,88,81,000

Actual receipts under (a).

25. Owing, however, to the changes of classification introduced by the letter of the Government of India of the 31st March last, which have been adopted by the Accountant-General in making up the actuals for 1878-79, these estimates cannot be correctly compared, head by head, with the actuals until they have been reclassified so as to make each head include the same sub-heads as it does now in the accounts submitted by the Accountant-General. This adjustment has accordingly been made, and the figures in column 2 of the statement below

show the total amounts given in the last paragraph recast so as to admit of correct comparison with the actuals of the year 1878-79:—

III.—RECEIPTS.

REVENUE.	Sanctioned estimate for 1877-78 reclassified.	Actuals of 1877-78 reclassified.	Better.	Worse.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Better.	Worse.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Excise	64,00,000	68,67,888	4,67,888	.....	70,28,263	6,28,263	.....
Wards' Rates	62,000	.....	.....	62,000	72,177	10,177	.....
Customs	36,000	75,029	39,029	.....	89,828	53,828	.....
Salt	2,20,000	2,72,408	52,408	.....	1,24,277	.....	95,723
Stamps	98,50,000	1,08,14,517	9,64,517	.....	1,07,84,690	9,34,690	.....
Minor Department	33,000	1,18,460	85,460	.....	1,25,440	92,440	.....
Law and Justice	7,29,000	8,20,072	91,072	.....	10,52,014	3,23,014	.....
Jail	8,38,000	6,88,744	.....	1,49,256	5,94,008	.....	2,43,992
Registration	6,51,000	6,61,280	10,280	.....	8,69,834	2,18,834	.....
Police	3,57,000	4,22,282	65,282	.....	4,29,529	72,529	.....
Marine	10,84,000	14,57,423	3,73,423	.....	11,76,486	92,486	.....
Education	4,74,000	5,19,604	45,604	.....	5,24,763	50,763	.....
Medical	1,63,000	1,59,222	.....	3,778	1,95,714	32,714	.....
Stationery and Printing	63,000	99,196	36,196	.....	1,09,948	46,948	.....
Miscellaneous	9,30,000	8,58,237	.....	71,763	9,06,573	.....	23,427
Public Works, ordinary	6,86,000	4,58,451	.....	2,27,549	8,38,060	1,52,060	.....
Irrigation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navigation	7,30,000	7,66,148	36,148	.....	6,75,565	.....	54,435
Imperial allotment	51,52,000	48,54,800	.....	2,97,200	47,77,464	.....	2,74,936
Total ...	2,84,58,000	2,99,13,761	14,55,761	.....	3,03,74,633	19,16,633	.....

26. It will thus be seen that instead of the estimated income of Rs. 2,84,58,000, the receipts made over to the local Government yielded Rs. 3,03,74,633 for the year 1878-79, or an excess of Rs. 19,16,633. The figures of the year 1877-78 are also given for purposes of comparison: they, too, have been reclassified, but the comparison with them cannot be correct in every detail, as only Rs. 22,000 out of the Rs. 3,20,000 subsequently transferred had by that time been made over, and the expenditure subsequently transferred against an additional allotment of Rs. 2,98,000* will not be found among the disbursements. It would therefore be incorrect to modify the allotment as has been done in column 2 for the grants of 1877-78: the account for that year does not, moreover, include the Court of Wards Rate Fund, for which a separate account was kept.

Actual disbursements under (a).

27. The corresponding statement for disbursements is as follows:—

STATEMENT IV.

Disbursements.

EXPENDITURE.	Grant for 1877-78 reclassified	Actuals of 1877-78.	Above the grant.	Below the grant.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Above the grant.	Below the grant.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds	5,17,000	6,31,728	1,14,728	.....	6,50,040	1,33,040	.....
Land Revenue	25,57,000	24,19,244	.....	1,37,756	26,49,293	92,293	.....
Excise	2,89,000	3,02,299	13,299	.....	2,82,810	.....	6,190
Customs	6,93,000	7,15,792	22,792	.....	6,99,170	6,170	.....
Salt	81,000	40,161	.....	40,839	47,903	.....	33,097
Stamps	2,38,000	2,47,728	9,728	.....	2,50,895	12,895	.....
Administration	13,63,000	13,29,405	.....	33,595	15,02,591	1,39,591	.....
Minor Department	2,94,000	2,64,512	.....	29,488	2,45,355	.....	48,645
Law and Justice	64,51,000	63,23,013	.....	1,27,987	64,63,003	12,003	.....
Jails	16,05,000	16,51,394	46,394	.....	18,56,011	2,51,011	.....
Registration	5,19,000	4,55,612	.....	63,388	4,89,859	.....	29,141
Police	42,34,000	42,57,818	23,818	.....	40,21,682	.....	2,12,318
Marine	11,39,000	12,72,025	1,33,025	.....	9,62,794	.....	1,76,206
Education	25,04,000	25,24,091	20,019	.....	24,88,089	.....	15,911
Ecclesiastical	9,000	7,786	.....	1,214	8,166	.....	834
Medical	13,52,[illegible]	13,84,871	32,871	.....	12,30,980	.....	1,21,020
Stationery and Printing	3,7[illegible]	[illegible],115	72,115	.....	3,56,472	.....	18,528
Ditto from Central Store	4,85[illegible]	[illegible]	32,842	.....	5,87,303	89,303	.....
Miscellaneous	4,44,000	[illegible]	.....	21,996	2,77,841	.....	1,66,159
Public Works, ordinary	30,99,000	26,14,396	.....	4,84,604	34,82,802	3,83,802	.....
Irrigation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navigation	6,20,000	2,89,453	.....	3,30,547	3,93,382	.....	2,26,618
Contribution from Provincial to Local ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,93,243	1,93,243	.....
Total ...	2,88,81,000	2,81,11,289	.....	7,69,711	2,91,39,684	2,58,684	.....

28. Thus, under head (a), the actuals for the past years instead of yielding a deficit of Rs. 4,40,000, or Rs. 4,23,000 to which it is reduced when the Court of Wards Rate Fund is amalgamated with the accounts, yielded a surplus of Rs. 18,02,472 for the

Surplus obtained in the ten years under head (a).

* This is not strictly correct, as a sum of over Rs. 40,000 was added to the allotment of 1878-79 to meet expenditure on a preventive force entertained in Orissa in 1877-78.

year 1877-78 and Rs. 12,34,949 for the year 1878-79, and thus under this head the local Government has derived a profit during the two years of Rs. 30,37,421 after making good the initial deficit in the estimates.

29. It remains to add the similar results under heads (*b*) and (*c*). Under head (*b*) there is nothing to be gained by comparing the actuals with any estimates for the year 1877-78. No such estimates were framed or taken into consideration in revising the provincial contract in 1877, but these heads were transferred with an undoubtedly large deficit on account of interest, which the local Government had to make up in some way or other, and which it actually met by imposing the public works cess:—

Receipts.

	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Public works cess	21,05,038	35,74,574
Irrigation	4,94 772	8,51,153
State Railways	7,31,810	18,11,192
Total ...	33,31,620	62,36 919

Disbursements.

Interest on capital expenditure ...	20,00,000	32,16,843
Collection of public works cess ...	10,270	12,923
Irrigation } Revenue expenditure { ...	7,02,857	11,26,619
State Railways } Revenue expenditure { ...	* 6,26,028	14,07,636
Total ...	33,39,155	57,64,021

It will be seen that in 1877-78 the provincial revenues suffered a slight loss of Rs. 7,535 under this head, but in 1878-79 they derived a profit of Rs. 4,72,898.

30. This section of the receipts and disbursements is of special interest as it shows the extent to which the Bengal Government can continue to borrow for the construction of Public Works without loss. The account for 1877-78 is more or less arbitrary, as the Government of India did not press its full claim for interest, owing to the public works cess being only recoverable for three-fourths of the year; but during the year 1878-79 the full interest has been taken and the full cess collected, and it is satisfactory to find that there was a surplus of nearly $4\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs still available. If the expenditure proves really productive, this surplus will remain, as the increased surplus income to be derived from these works will balance the growth of interest. But, if the works do not prove really reproductive to the extent of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the Bengal Government will not begin to be an absolute loser till the excess of interest over increased receipts mounts up to about $4\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs more. The surplus available for further loans is over $4\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs, as the collection of the Public Works Cess will in future cost nearly half a lakh.

Head (*c*).

31. The head (*c*) does not affect the accounts for the present year, and it had no existence in 1877-78. The receipts were so small for 18[illegible] that the Government of India takes the entire net collections.

Growth of the Provincial balance.

32. From these three heads combined [illegible] is easy to make up the figures showing how the Provincial balance of Rs. 43,97,543 at the end of the year under review has been attained. It is stated in paragraph 16 that the estimated opening balance of 1877-78 was Rs. 1,51,000, but when the finals for 1876-77 were made up, it was found that the actual balance was nearly seven lakhs better than the estimate, viz. Rs. 8,50,594, which was the correct amount with which the local Government started under its enlarged responsibilities.

* Of this Rs. 56,715 was capital expenditure, but disbursed from provincial funds.

Thus—

	Rs.
Opening balance on 1st April 1877 ...	8,50,594
Add surplus for 1877-78 :—	
Under head (a) ...	18,02,472
Ditto (b) ...	—7,535
Ditto (c) ...	.....
Total ...	26,45,531
To this has to be added as the balance of the Court of Wards Rate Fund and Encamping Ground Grazing Fund ...	44,160
Opening balance for 1878-79 ...	26,89,691
Add surplus for 1878-79 :—	
Under head (a) ...	12,34,949
Ditto (b) ...	4,72,898
Ditto (c) ...	0
Total ...	43,97,538

which differs only by Rs. 5 from the balance given in paragraph 6, due to neglecting fractions of a rupee and other insignificant sums.

Analysis of the accounts head by head

33. It remains to examine the several heads of account separately in order to point out where the results have been satisfactory and where the provincial revenues have lost.

Stamps

34. On the receipt side of the account, the improvements have been for the most part under two large heads—Excise and Stamps; stamps alone showing an increase of Rs. 9,64,517 in 1877-78 and Rs. 9,34,690 in 1878-79. The sum of 2¾ lakhs was the estimated increase under this head in conjunction with Law and Justice; it will be seen that not only has it fulfilled the anticipations of the Government of India in this respect, but has also by itself alone in each year covered the entire retrenchment of Rs. 5,90,000 that had to be made good under all heads.

While the revenue under this head has increased thus largely, there has been a slight increase in charges from Rs. 2,38,000 to Rs. 2,47,727 in 1877-78 and Rs. 2,50,849 in 1878-79, which represents less than the increased discount to licensed vendors. The charges for superintendence have actually decreased.

Excise

35. Excise, in lieu of the anticipated increase of one lakh, has shown during the last year an increase of Rs. 6,28,763 as compared with the original estimate; the collection of this branch of the revenue has been ably supervised by the Board of Revenue at a cost less by Rs. 6,000 than that estimated for 1877-78. The following figures will show the sub-heads under which the increase has been attained :—

	Sanctioned grant, 1877-78 Rs	Actual 1878-79 Rs
License and distillery fees and duties for the sale of liquors and drugs	51,98,500	56,84,655
Sale proceeds of excise opium	12,00,000	13,34,652
Fines, confiscation, and mis[illegible] ...	1,500	8,956
Total ...	64,00,000	70,28,263

These sub-heads are not such as to throw any light on the details of the excise revenue; but as the Lieutenant-Governor separately reviews this department year by year, it is not necessary to comment on it at greater length.

Law and Justice.

36. Under this head the actual receipts show an improvement of Rs. 3,23,014. The estimates given for 1877-78 have been altered, so as to include the Pleadership

Examination fees, which have been classified by the Government of India under this head. The increase is distributed over the following sub-heads :—

	Sanctioned estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	34,000	47,984
Court fees realized in cash	21,000	28,265
Pleadership Examination fees	4,000	16,318
General fees, fines, and forfeitures	6,65,000	9,33,274
Miscellaneous	5,000	26,173
Total ...	7,29,000	10,52,014

37. Thus these three heads of Excise, Stamps, and Law and Justice, under which an annual increase of Rs. 3,75,000 was anticipated and a corresponding reduction made on that account in the imperial allotment, actually yielded during 1878-79 an excess over the original estimate of Rs. 18,86,467, a rate of increase quite unexpected. However, the real unforeseen increase was rather in the year 1877-78 than in 1878-79. The following figures will show how much was due to the actual increase in 1878-79, and how much to the under-estimate made of the probable receipts for 1877-78 :—

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Excise	64,00,000	68,67,888	70,28,263
Stamps	98,50,000	1,08,14,517	1,07,84,690
Law and Justice	7,29,000	8,20,072	10,52,014
Total ...	1,69,79,000	1,85,02,477	1,88,64,967

38. *Primâ facie* it would appear from these figures that the actual increase in 1878-79 over 1877-78 was Rs. 3,62,490, or within a few thousands of the estimated increment. But this has been entirely obtained from Excise and Law and Justice; Stamps shew a slight falling off. The cause of this, however, lies on the surface; probably not less than six lakhs of the stamp revenue in 1877-78 were derived from the operation of the Land Registration Act, and not more than two lakhs in 1878-79. These figures, which cannot be far from correct, leave a satisfactory increment for 1878-79. The stamp revenue still continues to yield an increasing income.

Customs.

39. Certain minor receipts of a miscellaneous character were made over to the provincial revenues under the heads of Customs and Salt. The increase under Sea Customs is entirely due to the head Miscellaneous, under which Rs. 87,180 were realized, against the estimate of Rs. 29,200. From warehouse and wharf-rents Rs. 2,647 were only realized against Rs. 7,000.

Salt.

40. Salt on the contrary exhibits a considerable falling off. The provincial receipts under this head were mainly composed of rents from warehouses which only realized Rs. 77,875, against the original estimate of Rs. 1,80,000. It is believed that the decline is due to the low rate of freights which prevailed during the year, so that many ships preferred to keep their salt in ballast instead of as usual in warehouses. The other item—Fines, Forfeitures, and Miscellaneous—realized Rs. 46,402 against Rs. 40,000. Under the head of Salt, therefore, the local Government has incurred a loss of [illegible] of rupees from circumstances in no way under its control.

Minor Departments.

41. The head Minor Departments only includes receipts from Cinchona Plantations and Botanical Gardens. The increase of Rs. 80,513 is due to the success which has attended the manufacture of cinchona and the working of the plantations.

Jails.

42. The receipts from Jails in 1877-78 were estimated at Rs. 8,38,000, whereas they only realized Rs. 5,94,008. Part of the decrease, however, is due to the exclusion from both sides of the account of certain items of manufacture consumed in the jails which were formerly shewn as receipts and disbursements. It is necessary

therefore to take the receipts and disbursements together, in order to ascertain the correct financial working of this department. The expenditure was Rs. 18,56,011, against Rs. 16,05,000 the estimate for 1877-78. Combined together, the total loss in the actuals of this department, as compared with the estimate of 1877-78, amounts to Rs. 4,95,003—a loss which it is very important to take steps to obviate in future.

During the last four years the actual expenditure has been as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	17,83,000	1877-78	16,13,238
1876-77	16,41,000	1878-79	18,56,011

43. The expenditure therefore during the past year has been in excess of the three preceding years. What, however, chiefly affects the present review is the excess of expenditure over the estimates of 1877-78, which form the basis on which the Imperial allotment is calculated. The details of this are as follow:—

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspection and General Superintendence ...	45,700	57,181
Presidency Jail	74,200	78,188
Central Jails	3,09,500	3,62,513
District Jails	4,85,800	5,05,010
Lock-ups	67,100	86,083
Jail Manufactures and School of Industry ...	6,23,000	7,66,976
Total ...	16,05,300	18,56,011

44. It will thus be seen that the increase of expenditure is distributed among all sub-heads, but is largest under the sub head "Manufactures" as under this head a large increase of expenditure is combined with diminished receipts. The receipts from Manufactures have fallen from an estimate of Rs. 8,31,000 to Rs. 5,91,396; sanguine estimates, however, appear to have been habitually made as regards jail manufactures. In 1875-76 the budget-estimate was Rs. 9,57,000; the actuals, however, reached only Rs. 7,91,000. In 1876-77 the estimate was Rs. 9,06,000, and the actuals reached Rs. 7,16,000. The estimate for 1877-78 was therefore by no means sanguine as compared with the estimate for the preceding two years. The actuals, however, were again disappointing, and only amounted to Rs. 6,89,000. The original estimate for the year 1878-79 showed a further decrease, and was computed at Rs. 7,34,000. The actuals, however, are more disappointing than heretofore, being nearly 1½ lakh less than the original estimate. It will also be seen that, leaving estimates out of consideration, the actuals have shown a progressive falling-off as below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	7,91,000	1877-78	6,88,714
1876-77	7,16,000	1878-79	5,91,396

It is probable that these unsatisfactory results admit of explanation. Much outlay, of the form of capital expenditure, has been incurred in the purchase of expensive machinery, and the high prices of food have necessarily kept up the expenditure. The Lieutenant-Governor will consider, in the Judicial Department, whether the serious financial loss which the provincial revenues have incurred from Jails is satisfactorily accounted for.

Registration.

44. The original estimate [illegible] for 1877-78 was Rs. 7,18,000. This [illegible] revenue from Record-room receipts and Copying fees, amounting to Rs. 67,000, which are now classified under Miscellaneous. The estimated receipts therefore for comparison with the actuals of 1878-79 are Rs. 6,51,000, and therefore there is under this head a gain of Rs. 2,18,834. As regards expenditure, the original estimate was Rs. 5,76,000. Similar reductions, amounting to Rs. 57,000, have to be made for charges now classified under "Miscellaneous." This reduces the figures to Rs. 5,19,000, which, compared with the actuals of 1878-79, Rs. 4,89,309, show an improvement of Rs. 29,691. In all, therefore, the provincial funds have benefited to the extent of Rs. 2,49,000 under the head of "Registration."

Police

45. The receipts under the head of "Police" were only estimated for 1877-78 at Rs. 70,000; but, under the orders of the Government of India, the receipts from "Pounds" and "Steam-boiler inspection fees" are now classified under this head. This raises the total to Rs. 3,57,000, while the actuals of 1878-79 amounted to Rs. 4,27,000, thereby giving an increase of Rs. 70,000.

Distributed under the sub-heads the figures are—

	Sanctioned grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Police supplied to railways and private persons	14,000	25,383
Fees, fines, and forfeitures	1,000	570
Pounds	2,76,000	3,32,017
Steam-boiler inspection fees	12,000	9,970
Superannuation receipts	14,000	18,210
Miscellaneous	40,000	43,379
	3,57,000	4,29,529

The increase therefore is mainly under the head of Pounds, and there is also a considerable proportionate increase under the head of "Police supplied to Railways and private persons."

46. The original estimate of expenditure for Police was Rs. 40,86,000, and, after making adjustments similar to those under the head of "Receipts" and excluding Rs. 16,000 transferred by the Government of India to "Printing and Stationery," the total is raised to Rs. 42,34,000. The actual expenditure has only reached Rs. 40,21,683, thereby indicating that the working of this department has been economically supervised. The estimates of expenditure under the different sub-heads are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency Police	2,49,000	2,46,388
Superintendence	1,19,000	1,23,138
District Executive Force	34,67,000	32,70,973
Railway Police	31,000	29,634
Pounds	1,52,000	1,21,897
Municipal Police	38,000	35,656
Steam-boiler Inspection	12,000	10,765
Special Police	1,66,000	1,80,235
Total ...	42,34,000	40,21,683

It will be seen that the reduction is mainly under the principal head "District Executive Force." Pounds also show a perceptible decrease, which, combined with the large increase under "Receipts," reflects credit on the administration of the local officers.

Marine.

47. Under the Financial Resolution No. 1899, dated the 29th March 1877, certain marine receipts were surrendered to the local Government for an annual payment of Rs. 10,84,000. But they have yielded in 1878-79 a revenue of Rs. 11,76,486. The details by sub-heads are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Pilotage receipts	7,93,000	8,62,716
Registration and other fees	22,000	24,535
Miscellaneous	2,69,000	2,89,235
Total ...	10,84,000	11,76,486

The gain is mainly due to increase under the head of "Pilotage Receipts." As regards expenditure, the original grant was Rs. 10,98,979, to which Rs. 46,000 have been added on account of the salary, establishment, and contingencies of the Port Officer. The actual expenditure has only amounted to Rs. 9,62,794, showing a considerable saving.

The reduction is chiefly due to pilotage, which cost Rs. 5,86,752, against an estimate of Rs. 6,50,000, and building and repair of ships Rs. 168, against Rs. 1,35,236! It would be well if the Marine Department satisfied itself under this last head that no expenditure has been left out of the accounts or otherwise wrongly shown.

Education.

48. Education under the head of "Receipts" shows a slight increase, Rs. 5,24,763 as against Rs. 4,74,000, the estimate for 1877-78. While the receipts from college fees have exceeded the estimate of the preceding year by Rs. 40,980, school fees show a falling-off from Rs. 2,61,000 to Rs. 2,44,675.

As regards the expenditure, the actuals of the last year were Rs. 24,88,089, against the estimate for 1877-78 of Rs. 25,04,000, showing an improvement of Rs. 15,911.

Medical.

49. The receipts under the head of "Medical" were estimated at Rs. 1,63,000; but they realized Rs. 1,95,714 in 1878-79, showing an increase of Rs. 30,000. Under the head of "Expenditure" the estimated disbursements were Rs. 13,53,000 and the actuals Rs. 12,30,980, thereby showing a considerable saving, which has been distributed among the several sub-heads as follows:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Medical Establishment	84,000	80,706
Vaccination	1,18,000	1,10,447
Medical Schools and Colleges	2,54,000	2,48,350
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,74,000	4,82,435
Lunatic Asylums	1,85,000	1,71,326
Sanitary Commissioner	27,000	24,951
Chemical Examiner	2,000	3,469
Grants for medical purposes	1,05,000	1,09,297
Total ...	13,49,000	12,30,980

The chief reduction is under the head of "Hospitals and Dispensaries," and is due in great measure to the labour of the Medical Committee and the greater economy which has resulted in the management of the Medical, General, and Campbell Hospitals. It will be remembered that the medical expenditure only amounted to nine lakhs in 1871-72, and rose to 13½ lakhs in 1875-76. All that has been done therefore is to reduce a portion of the additional expenditure which grew up in the first five years of the decentralization scheme.

Stationery and Printing.

50. The receipts under the head of Stationery and Printing show an increase of Rs. 46,948. The increase is due to miscellaneous press receipts and to stationery sold to local funds. Under the head of "Disbursements" there is a slight decrease from Rs. 3,75,000 to Rs 3,56,472.

51. Before considering the receipts and disbursements under the various branches of Public Works, it remains to analyse the disbursements of certain grants which have not been included in the above review, viz. "Land Revenue," "Law and Justice," "Administration," "Minor Departments," "Refunds," "Stationery from Central Stores."

52. Under Land Revenue

Land revenue.

	Rs.
The original estimate for 1877-78 was	22,62,000
To this have been added for charges on account of Government estates	1,40,000
Diet of revenue defaulters and released prisoners ...	7,000
Half the cost of sub-divisional establishments transferred from Minor Departments	1,08,000
Record-room charges transferred from the head of "Registration"	57,000
	25,74,000
From this head has to be deducted for "Stationery" ...	17,000
Total ...	25,57,000

53. The actuals amounted to Rs. 26,52,000, showing an increase of Rs. 95,000. Distributing this amount among the several sub-heads, the figures are as follow :—

	Grants, 1877-78. Rs.	Actuals, 1878-79. Rs.
Collectors' and Deputy Commissioners' establishments	22,45,000	22,51,123
Charges on account of Government estates	1,40,000	1,78,735
Charges on account of land revenue collections	2,000	3,411
Sub-divisional establishments... ...	1,08,000	1,06,388
Revenue record-room charges... ...	57,000	63,191
Rents, rates, and taxes	2,000	2,230
Petty construction and repairs ...	3,000	1,434
Land registration charges	.....	42,781
Total ...	25,57,000	26,49,292

54. It will be seen that the only serious increases are under the sub-heads of "Charges on account of Government Estates" and "Land Registration charges." The former is due to a misunderstanding under which this Government laboured as regards the nature of the charge at the time when it was transferred. It was supposed that the term "Government Estates" only included the estates the proprietary right of which was vested in Government. It now appears, however, that it is customary to class under this head all temporary settled and other estates taken under the direct management of revenue officers. As there are one or two large estates of this description, the expenditure considerably exceeds the estimated sum of Rs. 1,40,000, and the Government of India has been asked to increase the allotment proportionately, and has sanctioned its increase to Rs. 1,80,000 from the commencement of the current year,—Government of India, No. 1628 of 18th July 1879.

55. As regards land registration expenses, due to the introduction of the Land Registration Act, VII (B.C.) of 1876, there is a set-off on account of land registration fees handed over by the Government of India to meet these charges. These receipts, which are shown under the head of "Miscellaneous," aggregated in 1878-79 Rs. 29,000. Virtually therefore the loss by the addition of this sub-head has been reduced to Rs. 14,000, against which there has been the receipt of perhaps two lakhs of rupees under the head of stamps.

56. Law and Justice—

	Rs.
Law and justice. The original estimate was ...	63,97,000
To which it has been necessary to add for pleadership examination expenses ...	3,000
And half the cost of sub-divisional establishments ...	1,09,000
Total ...	65,09,000
Deduct on account of "Stationery"	58,000
The modified estimate therefore amounts to	64,51,000
And the actual expenditure incurred in 1878-79 ...	64,63,003
Difference ...	12,003

The difference is divided among the several sub-heads, thus—

	Grants. Rs.	Actuals. Rs.
High Court Judges	6,00,000	5,97,590
Ditto, Appellate Branch ...	2,92,000	2,80,653
Ditto, Original Branch... ...	2,02,000	1,92,298
Coroner's Court	12,000	12,965
Justices of the Peace	54,000	48,931
Civil and Sessions Courts	30,48,000	31,11,015
Pleadership Examination	3,000	4,088
Courts of Small Causes	2,85,000	2,74,097
Criminal Courts	18,46,000	18,33,013
Sub-divisional establishments ...	1,09,000	1,06,561
Rents, rates, and taxes	.....	1,881
Total ...	64,51,000	64,63,003

The only substantial increase has been under the head of "Civil and Sessions Courts," and is partly due to the cost of the 23 Additional Moonsifs sanctioned during the year.

	Rs.
Administration. 57. The grant for administration in 1877-78 was	12,61,000
But to this has to be added under the new classification circuit-house charges	5,000
Cost of provincial establishments in Imperial offices ...	29,000
Cost of certain minor establishments in Board's and Commissioners' offices, previously shown as minor establishments	17,000
Certain establishments in Commissioners' offices, previously charged under the head of "Education"	7,000
Court of Wards Rate Fund	43,000
This raises the grant to	13,62,000
Against which the expenditure in the past year has been ...	15,02,591

The sub-heads of this grant are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78. Rs.	Actuals, 1878-79. Rs.
Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor ...	96,000	1,09,022
Staff and household of ditto ...	30,000	39,963
Tour expenses	27,000	45,663
Legislative Council	25,600	24,205
Civil Secretariat	3,78,200	4,02,183
Board of Revenue	2,71,800	2,60,892
Commissioners	4,61,400	5,23,427
Provincial establishments in Imperial offices	29,000	28,809
Wards Rate Fund	43,000	68,428
Total ...	13,62,000	15,02,591

58. It will be seen that there has been a considerable increase in the expenditure under this head which is more directly under the control of Government than any other, and it is necessary to examine it carefully. The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor shows an increase of Rs. 13,022. This is due to a Chief Commissioner having drawn his salary in Calcutta for some time during the cold weather. It is contended by the Accountant-General that, under the operation of Rule VI* of the rules for the extension of the decentralization scheme, the Bengal Government is bound to bear this expenditure whenever such salaries are drawn in Calcutta. In the present case, even under the strict wording of the rule, there is much doubt if the obligation exists, as the salaries of the Chief Commissioners are part of a head of service which was divided, one portion being made Provincial and the other portion retained as Imperial, and as no allotment was made to Bengal on account of the salaries of Chief Commissioners, it is not clear that the charge is correct. A reference has been made to the Government of India on the subject, the reply to which has not yet been received.

59. The increase in the Lieutenant-Governor's staff is due to the fact of a senior officer having been appointed Private Secretary. The tour expenses have been systematically under-estimated, the actuals almost always being in excess of Rs. 27,000. 78. [illegible] current year the estimate has been raised to Rs. 50,000. Under the head of "Civil Secretariat," the increase is partly due to the creation of a Financial Secretary and an Assistant Secretary in lieu of the Junior Secretary, whose appointment has been

* VI.—A Local Government must accept, without remonstrance, any charge which would, under the system in force before 1871-72, have been recorded, under any of the transferred heads of account, in the accounts of its Presidency or Province; and must not raise objections on such grounds as that the charge has originated outside the Presidency or Province, or that the Presidency or Province is not interested in it, or the like: if any doubt arises at any time, whether any charge should or should not be entered under any particular head in the accounts of any Presidency or Province, such doubt must be solved by one test only, *viz.*: "How would it have been entered if it had occurred before 1871-72, when the powers and responsibilities of Local Governments were first enlarged?" Thus, for example, the pay or leave allowances of an officer belonging to another Administration on duty or on leave in the North-Western Provinces, and drawn there, must be charged in the accounts of the North-Western Provinces: the Governor-General in Council did not intend by the measure of 1870, and does not now intend, to introduce or authorise any change of practice in such matters, or any inter-provincial, inter-presidential or inter-departmental adjustments not theretofore allowed: in regard to all such transactions, the arrangements made with the Local Governments are calculated upon the basis of the system which existed before the year 1871-72.

abolished; but, in addition to this, the estimate of the current year, Rs. 3,94,000, has been exceeded by Rs. 8,183. Part of this increase is due to excess expenditure in the purchase of books, Rs. 8,747, against an estimate of Rs. 1,000 only. For the present year the estimate is again Rs. 1,000 only, and it would appear that this item is generally under-estimated.

60. In addition to this, under the same sub-head of Civil Secretariat; Rs. 2,253 were paid as salary of one of the Secretaries to the Government of India. This is another instance of the peculiar operation of Rule VI. This officer happened to find it convenient to draw his salary from the 24-Pergunnahs treasury, and as a consequence it is debited to Bengal. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that the anomalies resulting from this rule may easily become such as to render some modification of it necessary. If seven or eight of the High Court Judges were to travel in the North-Western Provinces and Punjab during the Dusserah vacation and draw their salaries for two months from treasuries in those provinces, Bengal would save over half a lakh of rupees at the expense of the North-Western Provinces. Similarly, if the Governor-General were to summon several officers serving under other local Governments, Members of the Board of Revenue, Commissioners, and Heads of Departments to a conference at Calcutta for a week, and during that week a month terminated and these officers drew their salaries in Calcutta, this conference might easily cost the Bengal Government, who had no voice in it whatsoever, and perhaps even no concern in it, Rs. 20,000 or Rs. 30,000. Or, again, if the Secretaries and Under-Secretaries of the Government of India were to find it convenient to draw their pay from the 24-Pergunnahs treasury during the cold weather, from December to April inclusive, the Bengal Government would be called upon to pay over Rs. 1,00,000 with a corresponding saving to Imperial. This sort of lottery cannot but have a bad effect on economy of administration. All interest in saving a few thousand, not to say a few hundred, rupees by judicious economy under any particular head or grant is gone, if ten times the amount is liable to be gained or lost by the mere chance windfall of a highly-paid officer drawing his salary in one treasury or another.

61. The Lieutenant-Governor admits that much inconvenience would result from the constant transfer of charges from one treasury to another, and one province to another; but it does not appear that any practical inconvenience would follow from allowing each local Government, once for all at the close of the year, to send in a list of any special items of expenditure with which it had been debited on account of other Governments, and to allow an addition or reduction to be made accordingly in the Imperial allotments for the ensuing year. The onus of finding out these charges would thus be thrown upon the Government or Administration injuriously affected by them, and it is evident that only a few large amounts would be brought to light, such as those referred to in the above paragraphs, which defeat the anticipations of budget grants; and all the numerous minor charges which would give trouble would be debited as at present. It might indeed be prescribed that only items in excess of Rs. 1,000 would be liable to rectification.

62. The decrease under the head Board of Revenue is mainly due to the reduction in the salary of the Junior Secretary from Rs. 28,000 to Rs. 21,600. Under "Commissioners' Establishments" there is a very large increase, viz. from the original grant in 1877-78 of Rs. 4,56,400 (including circuit houses,) and the budget estimate of 1878-79 of Rs. 4,58,000 to the actuals of Rs. 5,23,427. It has been ascertained from the detailed accounts of the Accountant-General that the increase [illegible] to Commissioners' salaries having exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 25,353 owing to the absence of Commissioners on privilege leave, (2) to the budget grant for office expenses and contingencies having been exceeded by Rs. 10,471, and (3) above all to the hire of the *Teesta* steamer for the Commissioner of Chittagong at a cost of Rs. 31,969. It was designed that this steamer should pay her expenses (*vide* General Department's letter No. 139 of the 3rd February 1879), but as a fact the receipts have only amounted to Rs. 4,100. The attention of the General Department will be drawn to the question whether this steamer ought to be retained.

Minor Departments.

63. The estimate in 1877-78, as modified to suit the recent classification, shows a total of Rs. 2,94,000, against the actual expenditure in 1878-79 of Rs. 2,45,356.

The following are the details :—

			Rs.	Rs.
Provincial Museums	...	...	12,000	9,859
Registration of traffic	...	...	32,000	17,554
Provincial statistics	...	...	6,000	2,694
Model farms	...	...	10,000	20
Examination charges	...	...	1,000	495
Emigration	...	...	23,000	25,390
Botanical and other Gardens	...	...	59,600	86,034
Cinchona Plantations	...	...	1,31,400	90,804
Donations to Charitable Societies	...	...	9,000	9,200
Miscellaneous	...	...	10,000	3,306
Total		...	2,94,000	2,45,356

It will be seen that the largest decrease is under the head of "Cinchona," regarding which it was remarked by the Government of India, when fixing the allotment at Rs. 1,31,000, that it was exceptionally large. Some reductions have also been made under the heads "Registration of traffic," "Provincial statistics," and "Miscellaneous," while all the model farms have been closed.

Refunds and drawbacks, stationery from central stores, and contributions to local funds

64. Refunds and drawbacks show an increase of Rs. 93,040 as compared with the budget estimate for 1878-79, and of Rs. 1,33,040 as compared with the grant made by India in 1877-78; while stationery from central stores shows similar increases of Rs. 72,303 and Rs. 89,303 respectively. Under these two heads therefore the local Government has lost heavily. The expenditure under refunds does not admit of much administrative control, but as regards the expenditure on stationery, the Lieutenant-Governor has issued orders in a resolution on the report of the Superintendent of Stationery, which will he hopes enable the local Government to discover where excessive expenditure is incurred as an indispensable step towards its reduction. The contributions to local funds are almost entirely composed of allotments to District Committees for Roads and Communications. Formerly such expenditure was incurred from the funds that made up the Provincial Reserve. Hence no separate allotment was made for this purpose in 1877-78, nor in the original budget estimates for 1878-79.

Public Works ordinary.

65. Coming now to the several departments of Public Works it appears that the receipts under the head of Public Works ordinary were estimated at Rs. 93,000; but according to the classification introduced this year, the receipts from ferries and road tolls, and also from Strand Bank rents and staging bungalows, have been added. Under these items there is a falling-off of Rs. 89,000, which is entirely due to ferries and road tolls, the actuals of which amounted to Rs. 4,21,672, as against the estimate for 1877-78 of Rs. 5,45,000. Under the other heads the increase has been considerable, and is due mainly to receipts that had not been anticipated in the budget. Thus it appears from a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Department, No. 6998, dated 8th August last, that Rs. 50,961 were derived from the sale of buildings and lands, Rs. 13,283 from the sale of old materials, and that the profits of the Hastings and Akra workshops amounted to Rs. 90,779.

66. The disbursements in the Public Works ordinary eventually reached Rs. 34,82,802, against the estimate of Rs. 30,99,000 in 1877-78. The sanctioned estimate for the year 1878-79 was Rs. 47,13,000, and hence there was a saving under this head of Rs. 12,30,198. It is deserving of notice that two-thirds of the entire surplus of the year would have been lost had the Public Works ordinary worked up to its budget grant.

Navigation.

67. The sub-head Navigation, which has been newly added this year, includes the "Calcutta Canals" and "Nuddea Rivers." Under this sub-head there has been a decrease both as regards receipts and expenditure: the receipts have only reached Rs. 6,75,565, against an estimate of Rs. 7,20,000 for 1877-78. This is due to the falling off in the demand for rice at Madras, and hence to a reduced importation of grain into Calcutta by country boats. The disbursements, however, have declined from Rs. 6,20,000 to Rs. 3,93,382; but certain

expensive works, which have been sanctioned for the past year, could not be carried out within the year, and consequently an increase of expenditure is anticipated in the current year.

Irrigation proper.

68. The Irrigation Department presents a complete contrast to the ordinary Public Works Department in this that its estimates usually prove sanguine and the actual results fall short of the anticipations. The budget estimate from receipts was Rs. 9,72,000, which was reduced in the regular estimate to Rs. 8,52,000, and, eventually, Rs. 8,51,153 were actually realized. The budget estimate from disbursements was only Rs. 6,74,000. This was subsequently raised to Rs. 10,33,000, the chief addition being from the Sarun scheme; but the actuals have reached Rs. 11,26,619, or Rs. 93,000 in excess even of the regular estimate.

State Railways.

69. Under the head of State Railways, taking the figures furnished by the department, the receipts were Rs. 18,11,192, against an original estimate for the year 1878-79 of Rs. 16,18,000, showing an improvement of Rs. 1,93,192. The expenditure debitable to the ordinary expenditure of the year was Rs. 14,07,636, against an original grant of Rs. 11,27,000, or Rs. 2,80,636. There was therefore a net loss of Rs. 87,444, as compared with the original estimate.

General Remarks.

70. The rapidity and ease with which the provincial balance has increased from Rs. 8,50,594 to Rs. 43,97,543 at first sight seems to indicate that the financial position of this Government is perfectly secured; but while a large balance has been accumulated, and so far the finances are most prosperous, it is far from certain that the present system affords any adequate guarantee for the continued equilibrium of receipts and expenditure.

71. It is true that for the year 1878-79 the budget estimates were drawn up on the assumption that the balance was to be allowed to decrease by Rs. 2,53,000, and that, instead of this deficit, there has been a surplus of Rs. 17,07,847, and that apparently therefore, if budget equilibrium is provided for, the actuals can be relied on to produce a considerable surplus; but when this surplus is examined, it will be found that it is due to exceptional and peculiar circumstances that may not recur, and that, with a balanced budget to begin with, the Bengal Government might well find itself with a considerable deficit at the end of a year. Of the total improvement of 20 lakhs on the original estimates, as is the approximate amount including the increment of Rs. 44,160 to the opening balance, it may be said that omitting license tax, which does not in the present year affect the provincial finances, the receipts are about 17½ lakhs better than the estimates, and the disbursements also better, *i.e.* less by about 2½ lakhs.

As regards receipts and taking round numbers, it appears that of these 17½ lakhs—

1¼ lakhs are due to Excise.
6¼ lakhs to Stamps.
3 lakhs to Law and Justice.
1 lakh to Marine.
1½ lakhs to Miscellaneous.
2 lakhs to Public Works Ordinary.
1¼ lakhs to State Railways.
1¾ lakhs to Imperial Allotment.

21 lakhs.

While there was a loss of—

1 lakh under Salt.
1½ „ Jails.
1 „ Irrigation.

3½

72. With reference to these figures, there is no guarantee that Excise will continue to increase; on the contrary, it will probably fall short of the estimate this year. Stamps promise well, but will probably yield a more moderate increase, while under the other heads there is no certainty of any increase at all. If the receipts from Irrigation and Jails therefore fall short of the estimates,

as they have usually done hitherto, there is no guarantee whatsoever that the actuals of the year 1879-80 will much, if at all, exceed the estimated amount of Rs. 4,35,68,000.

73. On the other hand, the disbursements are still less promising. Comparing the actuals with the budget estimates, a general tendency for the former to outrun the latter is traceable, the exceptions being in the departments of Excise, Law and Justice, Marine, Education, and Minor Departments. With these exceptions, omitting the Public Works Department ordinary, the grants have been almost invariably exceeded, while in the case of Jails and Irrigation the excess was nearly eight lakhs. The final result is that, had it not been for a saving of over 16 lakhs in the Public Works Department ordinary, including Navigation which is under that Department, there would have been an excess of expenditure over budget estimates of over 13 lakhs. It is to be feared that the current year may exhibit the same tendency towards exceeding the budget grants, without the corrective element of so large a saving under the head of Public Works ordinary.

74. On the whole, the budget estimates of the grants for Land Revenue, Excise, Customs, Stamps, Administration, Law and Justice, Registration, Police, Education, and Medical Services are prepared in a trustworthy manner, and are either not much exceeded, or exceeded under circumstances which are sufficiently explained and do not interfere with financial control. The receipts budget for State Railways seems to be drawn up with a proper margin for contingencies, but the expenditure was during each of the last two years considerably under-estimated at the outset. The estimates for Minor Departments, Marine, and Public Works ordinary do not appear to be very reliable, but they appear to be as a rule full and complete, so that they are not likely to be exceeded. The budgets for Jails and Irrigation appear, as already said, to be usually drawn up on a defective and over-sanguine system, the receipts invariably falling short of the estimate and the disbursements exceeding it. It is to be hoped that in the budgets now under preparation an ample allowance will be made for all eventualities. There are already reasons for apprehending that the current year will prove very different from those that have preceded it, and that if the actuals do not show a deficit they will show a comparatively small profit.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce; also that copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, to the Public Works Department of this Government, to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), to the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), of this Government, to the General, Judicial, Revenue, and Political (Jails) Departments of this office, and to all Heads of Departments.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 18,000 respectively, for the construction of quarters for the accommodation of the 1st and 3rd Divisions River Police at Aheerectollah Ghât and Hastings, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1978, dated 19th September 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the projects under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (Act VII of 1878), it is hereby notified that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the following land situated in the hill territory and Terai sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district.

1.—The *Manering Forest*, addition to the Sukna Tista Forest.

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The Mana Jhora.
West.—The east boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate belonging to Mr. Bagshawe and a stream tributary to the Mana Jhora.

2.—The *Babookhola Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The west boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate, and a stream tributary of the Mahanadi.
South.—A demarcated line passing from the abovementioned stream in a south-west direction to the Buffoopanee and separating from Captain E. T. Fitzgerald's land; then the Buffoopance.
West.—The Mahanadi river; then a line nearly north-east to the Buffoopanee, being the south boundary of Jaman Sing's land; then the Buffoopanee; then a line west to the Mahalderam ridge forming the northern boundary of Jaman Sing's block. (The Majna tea estate, known as Mr. W. C. Müller's, is not included in this area.)

3.—The *Pugrainybong Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The Royam Jhora.
East.—A line from the Royam Jhora, first south-east, then South to the Nagri ridge near the Deoral.
South-west.—The Nagri ridge.

4.—The *Tookria Jhar Forest.*—The lands known as Tookria Jhar, Shiroobhita, and Sepna, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, in the Terai sub-division, being survey Nos. 89, 426, 78, and 150.

5.—*Nipania Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Hattigheesa in the Terai sub-division:—

	Survey No.		Survey No.
Müller's land ...	1,007-8-9	Kholabaree	43
Jungla	35	Tetli	81
Ditto	107	Do.	102
Nipania	59	Pahari	66
Ditto	103	Kootha Chat ...	96
Chipandas ...	106	Boragunjo	9
Kholabaree ...	42	Ditto	101
Ditto ...	100	Satybahut	79 and

bounded—

North.—The Lohagari reserve, then a stream, then a line to the Aolia Manjha Nadi.
East.—The Aolia Manjha, then a demarcated line separating from jotes thakbust Nos. 66, 67, 73, 72, 71, 70.
South.—Jotes thakbust Nos. 67, 42, 41.
West.—The Mechi forest reserve.

6.—The *Geerabadi Block.*—A jote survey No. 24, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded—

North.—The Mechi reserved forests.
East.—The new Mechi.
South.—Jote Soorjhur, thakbust No. 50.
West.—The Nepaul Frontier.

7.—The *Moolta Forest.*—Survey No. 419, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded:—

North.—Jhabra jote, survey No. 380.
East.—The Dulka Nadi; then survey Nos. 420, 421, and 402; then the Lalfa Nadi.
West.—The Jibbadar Nadi; then Jhakoomadura jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi; then Nund Lall Dass jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi to its junction with the Lalfa.

8.—An addition to the *Dulka Jhar* reserved forests being the three jotes within that forest known as Kishabari survey No. 588, Major Wardroper's survey No. 597, and Kanoo Chowdry's Bhita survey No. 583.

9.—The *Bengduhi Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Patterghatta :—

	Survey No.
Karim Bux Chat	742
Karim Bux	720
Jeetun Sing Chat	738
Jeetun Sing	704
Pran Chand Chat	739
Byratisal Chat	741
Bengduhi Chat	735
Benglal Chat	740
Benglal Bydar	715

Boundaries.

North.—The Dulka Jhar forest reserve.

East.—Jotes Bhannie Bhita 26, Dhemal 27, Tarabari 23, Bowni Bhita 34, Bowni Bhita 22.

South.—Jotes Benglal Ekpowa 21, Barabhita, 6, Dhuniram 15, Bengduhi 23, Byratisal 29.

West.—The Harlia Nadi; then Ranee Chowdry's Bhita; then again the Harlia Nadi.

10.— *Shilibhita* jote, an addition to the Sukna Tista reserved forest, situated within the above forest in pergunnah Pattarghatta, mouzah Champassari.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act (VII of 1878), to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz. for building an office for the municipality, cattle-sheds, &c., it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land in mouzah Radhanuggur, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, measuring, more or less, 13 beeghas and 4 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. It is bounded on the north partly by land belonging to Beecon Chand Pegree and partly by land belonging to Mrs. Atkins; on the east by tenanted land belonging to Thacoor Dass Mookerjee; on the south by the Belvedere Road; and on the west by lands belonging to Thacoordass Mondle, Sunker Mistry, and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4564A.

The 25th October 1879.—Mr. Herbert Parsons Peterson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Goalundo, Furreedpore, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

The 29th October 1879.—Baboo Ram Persad, Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, was in charge of the office of District and Sessions Judge of that district from the 28th August to the 8th September 1879, inclusive.

The 1st November 1879.—Mr. R. R. Pope, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 3rd November 1879.—Mr. T. Jones, Clerk and Officiating Fifth Judge, Calcutta Small Cause Court, has been allowed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Lohardaggah, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below:—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river.
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-district of Labhpur, in the district of Beerbhoom, [illegible]sts Labhpur and Burwan, which formed its jurisdiction, being attached respectively to the sub-districts of Sakulipur in Beerbhoom and Kandi in Moorshedabad. These changes will take effect from the date of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under the provision of Section 15, Act V of 1861, that owing to the commission of a series of outrages perpetrated with the intent of upsetting trains on the East Indian Railway between the stations of Karmator and Jamtara, and owing to the perpetrators of these outrages remaining undetected, and to their

continuance in consequence, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, from the 1st November 1879, the employment of a special police force consisting of one head-constable and seven constables to act as patrols, and to be quartered on the following villages situated within one mile of the said section of the line of railway :—

Names of Villages.

Jamtara.	Saharpur.	Sampukhar.	Penraree.
Sahana.	Raghunathpur.	Kallajhari.	Kassidie.
Paikadee.	Pathodee.	Katacandh.	Godhartar.
Byenah.	Bhuscodee.	Delbaree.	Karmator.

The cost of the police, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

Details.	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable at Rs. 10 per month ...	10	0	0
One first grade constable at Rs. 9	9	0	0
Six fourth grade constables at Rs. 6 each	36	0	0
Pension charge at 2 annas per rupee	6	14	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	5	8	0
Total ...	67	6	0
For one year	808	8	0
Clothing allowance at Rs. 4	32	0	0
House rent	20	0	0
	860	8	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that Mohendra Nath Rai, late head clerk attached to the Post Office at Mozufferpore, who has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for fraudulently appropriating Government currency notes while in transit by post under registered covers, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

NAME.	Height, description, and distinguishing marks.	Sex.	Age.	Religion and caste.	Crime.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.		
							Date.	Nature.	Period.
									Y. M. D.
Mohendra Nath Rai, son of Joychunder Rai.	Height, 5 feet 3 inches. Light complexion; right forearms inoculated; scar over liver; outer table of skull on left side of head for about 4 inches absent, the result of disease of the cranial bones.	Male	35	Rajput ...	Fraudulently appropriating two registered letters with the intention of fraudulently appropriating three Government currency half notes of Rs. 1,000, section 48 Act XIV of 1866.	Head clerk, Post Office, Mozufferpore.	27th Feb. 1879.	Rigorous imprisonment.	7 0 0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st October 1879.

No. 236.—*Leave of Absence.*—The undermentioned officer has been allowed an extension of his leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Public Works Department, for three months.

No. 237.—*Posting.*—Baboo Ram Rutton Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is, on return from the employ of the Road Cess Committee of the Bhagulpore district, posted to the First Calcutta Division.

2. Baboo Ram Rutton Mozoomdar joined the First Calcutta Division on the 13th October 1879, before noon.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 238.—*Notifications.*—Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, attached to the Rajshahye division, was relieved* from his duties from the 6th October 1879, after noon.

* Government of India Notification No. 406 of the 10th October 1879.

The 1st November 1879.

No. 239.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, assumed charge of the Third Calcutta Division on the 15th October 1879, before noon.

No. 240.—Mr. J. S. Carey, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Third Calcutta Division from the 14th October 1879, after noon.

† Government of India Notification No. 395, of the 3rd October 1879.

No. 241.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 418 *of the* 16*th October* 1879.—The following students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified, are posted as follows, for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

* * * * *

To Bengal Public Works Department.

Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
,, T. Butler, ditto ditto.

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No. 422 *of the* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Neuville, P. J. Executive Engineer, Third Grade, on furlough.

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The 3rd November 1879.

No. 242.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 1042.—*London Gazette.*

The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 12th September 1879, page 5456.

India Office, 12*th September* 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Government of India :—

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BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James May. Dated 10th June 1879.

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To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James May, late 72nd Native Infantry. Dated 10th June 1879.

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No. 243.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 430 *of the* 24*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Khetter Mohun Bose, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
Ram Rutton Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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(LOCAL COMMUNICATION.)

The 3rd November 1879.

No. 244.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from the Darwani Station of the Northern Bengal State Railway to the Chilakhal Darwani road, in the villages of Shonaray and Kookapara, pergunnah Kazirhat, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, 3,412 feet in length and 28 feet in width, and measuring, more or less, 2 acres 31 poles 81 yards 5 feet, or 6 bigahs 12 cottahs 11½ chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Shonaray and Kookapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The 4th November 1879.

No. 245.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. A. Darling, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, passed in the Departmental Standard on this date.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd November 1879.

No. 224.—*Corrigendum.*—In notification No. 221, dated 21st October 1879, for *R.* H. read *K.* H. Stephen.

No. 225.—*Postings.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. K. H. Stephen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 226.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Messrs. A. S. Thomson and F. Rawson, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, are posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 227.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. O. C. Lees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 228.—*Transfer.*—Mr. J. F. Williamson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Arrah to the Eastern Sone Division.

Mr. Williamson to be Executive Engineer of the Eastern Sone Division, *vice* Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 229.—*Notifications*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), returned from privilege leave and took over charge of the Sone Circle from Mr. C. W. Odling on the forenoon of the 25th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 159, dated 23rd June 1879.
Bengal Government Notification No. 215, dated 14th October 1879.

No. 230.—With reference to the orders marginally noted the undermentioned Assistant Engineers of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have completed a year's course of practical training, will remain posted to the Sone Circle of the Bengal Irrigation Branch, as Assistant Engineers of the Second Grade, viz.—

Bengal Government Notification Nos. 311-312, dated 9th December 1878.

Mr. A. Greenlees. | Mr. C. C. Martyr.
Mr. F. Lepper.

No 231.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 437, *dated the* 30*th October* 1879.—Mr. A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from Bengal Irrigation Branch to the Railway Branch and posted to Bengal.

No. 232.—With reference to the above orders, Mr. A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle on the afternoon of the 14th October 1879 to join the Northern Bengal State Railway.

No. 233.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 440, *dated* 31*st October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Fouracres, C., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Heera Lall Mitter, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

No. 234.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, took over charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, on the afternoon of the 14th October 1879.

No. 216, dated 14th October 1879.

D. B HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 27th October 1879.

No. 91.—*Notification.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 405.—*The 9th October* 1879.—The following changes are ordered in the postings of certain officers of the Superior Account Establishment :—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
Mr. F. P. Quinlan ...	Officiating Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.	Deputy Examiner, Northern Bengal State Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Morrison.
,, E. N. Burn ...	Charge of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway.	Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Quinlan.

No. 406.—*The* 10*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazette :—

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State Railways.

Reynolds, R., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Tait, G. H., " " Third "
Hawkes, F. A., " " Third "

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No. 422.—*The* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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State Railways.

Clark, G. R., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

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Darjeeling, the 30*th October* 1879.

No. 92.—*Notifications.*—Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned from the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 89 of the 4th instant, on the forenoon of the 20th idem.

No. 93.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department's notification No. 406 of the 10th October 1879, Mr. F. A. Hawkes, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15*th September* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Eastern Bengal Railway in the villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee and Esal Sibrampore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and about 200 feet wide, measuring, more or less, 458 beeghas 3 cottahs and 1 chuttack of standard measurement, joining the Pudda or Ganges to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway at the 149th mile post, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund, Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee, and Esal Sibrampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NOBIN CHUNDER DASS has been placed in charge of the Rungpore Treasury from 4th October 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

The 8th October 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 10th of November 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 13, Alipore, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

THE next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others employed in the Patna division will be held at the Commissioner's office, Bankipore, on Monday, the 10th November next and the two succeeding days.

DURGAGATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 14th October* 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium	... ...	2,500
Benares "	... ...	2,500
	Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal applica[illegible] the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th October 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,54,374	.....	2,46,852	6,01,226
French Kurkutch	43,730	.....	11,371	55,101
Bombay ditto	44,064	.....	15,882	59,946
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	71,645	.....	1,50,283	2,21,928
Total ...	5,13,813	.....	4,24,388	9,38,201

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 1st November 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 24th October 1879.

No. 1039.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 181 of 1875, Surgeon K. M. Downie, M.D., Retired List, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, is, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, re-admitted to the Effective Establishment from the 15th May 1879, in the same position on the list of Surgeons that he occupied prior to his retirement.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 12*th September* 1879, *page* 5456.

India Office, 12*th September* 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Government of India :—

To be Majors.

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Captain Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June 1879.

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No. 1053.—DEPARTURES—

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Deputy Surgeon-General J. Irving, M.D., G. G. O. No. 878 of 1879,—*Venetia,* 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale in fee simple of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, that the undermentioned Sunderbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore, on Monday, the 10th November 1879 (corresponding with the 25th Kartick 1286 B.E.), for the recovery of nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the said lot remaining unpaid and of interest thereon up to the 30th April 1875 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as security for both of which the said lot has been mortgaged to Government.

No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sunderbuns.	Area in acres.	Registered proprietor.	Amount of purchase money remaining unpaid for which the lot was mortgaged.	Amount of interest due thereon.	Total sum due for which the lot will be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lot No. 137	4,628	Captain A. Caw ...	Rs. A. P. 10,413 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,041 4 9	Rs. A. P. 11,454 4 9

REMARKS.—If the highest bid shall not cover the sum mentioned in column 6, the Government will reserve its right to buy in the lot for itself.

Sunderbun Commr.'s Office at Alipore, the 14th October 1879. F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr., Sunderbuns.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunginl, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 16 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 18 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kasatarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goesabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Poddokamineo Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,03,50,571 2 11	2,94,50,471 3 0
Ditto at Branches ... „ 1,90,99,900 0 1	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	1,99,47,484 6 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	16,49,129 1 1
Sundries	13,33,380 10 4
Rupees ...	7,44,74,585 5 3

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1,10,90,893 0 0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	69,50,597 10 8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	87,14,837 5 11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,59,94,709 0 8
Balances with other Banks	5,14,031 6 1
Bullion	0 0 0
Dead Stock	9,58,991 14 11
Stamps	8,347 6 7
Sundries	2,71,682 2 6
	4,45,04,089 15 4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,25,71,163 11 10	2,99,70,495 5 11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,73,99,331 10 1	
Rupees ...	7,44,74,585 5 3

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

By order of the Directors, W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

(1228—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 9	2 Cases, 681 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Almora.
" 9	1 Cask, B M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cake copper, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, 668 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	8 Cases, E A T in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, G & B in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	4 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	49 Kegs, G S K C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, K R in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	10 Cases, L V & Co., bottom O & H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	12 Packages, M N S in an inverted triangle, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	4 Packages, M & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, M D & Co. or W. H. Bailey & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, North-Eastern Frontier of India Rifle Association.	Care of Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Keg, no mark or 1817 in a triangle, top B B, bottom Rangoon.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Package life belts, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	23 Bundles rice bowls, D & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, R N R & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Packages, S P G, bottom Delhi, or D S in a diamond.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Packages, S R C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cake spelter, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Packages	Talbot Stoker, Esq.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, 619 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, W S & C, or L. A. Scott Ellot, Esq. ...	Care of Messrs. Kettlewell Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case	L. A. Scott Elliot, Esq., care of Messrs. Kettlewell Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, A H C	Order ...	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 8	2 Cases, B N C, 82 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, B N C, 296 in a damond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, D S and A S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	12 Packages, 172 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, 172 in a diamond or 172 in a diamond, outside H G & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, M. S. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Packages, R K S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, 544 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	322 Bundles sheet iron, P bottom M M	Ditto ...	Ship Bann.
" 8	4 Packages, A C M	Care of Balmer Lawrie & Co.	S. S. Deccan.
" 8	4 Cases, C, bottom C & H	Order ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, D S & A S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, H. J. & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases	A. C. Mangles, Esq., Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case	Officiating Commanding 4-60th Rifles, Agra.	Ditto.
" 8	28 Cases, M M H in a block, top D G C ...	Order ...	Ship Star of Italy.
" 8	9 Casks, D D & Sons	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	11 Packages, D N D & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, 28 in a block, top F F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	10 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Bales, H M B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	5 Cases, K B C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, K N, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	12 Cases, 306 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	6 Cases, C D in a diamond, top D G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	10 Cases, M M H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, M B M I in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, M B M I	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
Oct. 8	1 Case, N K M Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ship Star of Italy.
,, 8	3 Packages, B N C 256 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	9 Cases, R R. bottom B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	115 Cases, S N L in a diamond, top D G... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	10 Cases, S N G in a diamond, top D G... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, 19 in a diamond, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Cask, 306 in a diamond, C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Bundle tubes, 614 or 641 in a diamond, bottom W L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	35 Bars iron, 11 white or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	13 Bars and 1 piece angle iron, X red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	3 Plates iron, S C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Bundle corrugated sheet, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	4 Cases, 623 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Carthage.
,, 7	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	2 Cakes spelter, J A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, F F in double triangles	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 18th October 1879. (1232—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

No. $\frac{A}{41}$.

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA,

To

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honor to inform you that we have audited the cash and store accounts of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1878 and have found them to be correct.

2. The printed accounts of the several funds and loan accounts have been prepared in the forms which were introduced in 1877, and show the actual receipts and payments compared with the budget figures of the year and subsequent sanctions, bringing out the excesses or deficiencies in separate columns against every detailed heading. The balance of each account is stated also, as in 1877, so as to show in what proportions it is held in cash and stores and recoverable advances.

3. *General Fund.*—The general results of the year's operations for this fund are shown in the two memoranda given below :—

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	21,21,922	23,24,241	.....	.....
Subsequent sanction	.....	1,37,970	.....	.....
Total ...	21,21,922	24,62,211	.....	3,40,289
Actuals	19,37,082	19,62,759	.....	25,677
More than the estimate	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less than the estimate	1,84,840	4,99,452	.....	3,14,612

Actual Receipts and Charges.

1878.	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December. 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash	91,754 14 8				*60,139 3 6
Stores	2,80,510 7 0				2,86,611 2 5
Advances	1,24,149 2 2	19,37,082 7 11	.....	19,62,759 1 3	44,826 6 6
Total ...	4,96,414 7 10				3,91,576 12 5
Less due to other funds and deposits ...	1,59,139 1 10				†79,947 15 9
Grand Total ...	3,37,305 6 0	19,37,082 7 11	22,74,387 13 11	19,62,759 1 3	3,11,628 12 8

* This includes Rs. 53,836-11-3 invested in Government securities. † This includes Rs. 54,378-1-2 repayable to the Bank of Bengal.

4. The figures which are shown in these statements as the estimated revenue and expenditure of the year differ, in regard to both receipts and charges, from the totals of the budget for 1878 as sanctioned by the Com-

missioners. The differences are as follows, and will be found explained in greater detail at pages 20 and 21 of the printed account :—

	Budget figures.	Revised figures.	Excess in budget.
Receipts	24,83,634	21,21,922	3,61,712
Expenditure	25,80,508	23,24,241	2,56,267

They are due to the following causes. An entry of Rs. 89,210 was unnecessarily made on both sides of the budget of the General Fund, in anticipation of the consolidation of the Government loans ; as a contribution on account of the proportion of interest payable to the Government from the water-rate account. And, as in 1877 (see paragraph 8 of our report for that year), credit was taken in the budget as revenue for the value of stores issued to other departments and for advances recovered, to an amount in the aggregate of Rs. 2,72,502, while, on the other hand, advances to be repaid to other funds, to the amount of Rs. 1,67,057, were estimated as expenditure.

5. *Receipts.*—The deficiency in the revenue of Rs. 1,84,840 occurs under the following headings :—

	Rs.
House-rate	1,49,277
Hackery carriage fees	23,328
Notice of demand and warrant fees	10,783
Removal of business refuse	10,381
De-watering and filling up tanks	6,782
Night-soil assessment bills	68,027

and there are small excesses over the estimate under other headings forming a set-off against these figures.

6. We have to repeat the remarks which we made last year on the following points. The collections of the Dhurrumtollah Market still include the taxes realized from the tenants, which are incorrectly shown as market receipts, and the headings Tank filling receipts and House Drainage fees include many items which are not items of revenue. The register of lands and immoveable property, and of rents realizable from surplus lands, which were directed to be opened on our recommendation in 1876, have not been produced to us, and we have therefore been unable to trace in them the sales of land for which credit appears in the accounts of the year.

7. *Expenditure.*—The falling-off in the expenditure as compared with the estimates is due, as in 1877, to the liabilities of the year not having been fully met. We presume that the budget of 1878 included provision for the outstanding liabilities of the former year. In the following cases, however, the estimated figures have been exceeded, and subsequent sanctions have not been produced to us to cover the excess :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Conservancy and road establishment	190	3	0
Store Department ditto	44	5	9
Proportion of Collector's establishment for collecting miscellaneous bills	875	10	5
Repair of office	44	4	5
Hackery tickets	120	2	0
Hackery carriage tickets and other charges	659	8	0
Crushing machine	40	15	10
Repairs of roads	37,914	14	8
Purchase of water carts	1,478	13	1
Repair of engine of drainage pumping station	743	13	2
New boiler	89	12	0
House drainage establishment	1,205	15	5
Repair of railway locomotives and wagons	498	15	2
Night-soil out-door establishment	1,774	10	2
Profit and loss	323	15	2
New machinery and boiler for Entally	114	6	6

8. The explanatory foot-note at page 3 of the printed accounts will show that the amount which, under section 337 of the Act, has to be set aside annually on account of interest on the debenture loans in anticipation of payment to debenture-holders, was not so set aside during 1878.

No charge was made during the year against revenue on account of the contribution to the Debenture Loan Sinking Fund under section 337 of the Act, and therefore the investment which is prescribed by the law was not made. The amount due on this account on the 31st December was Rs. 1,16,083-5-4, made up as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
* From Genl. Fund ...	5,666	10	8	1,10,000	0	0	on old loans,
" Water-rate Fund	416	10	8	6,083	5	4*	on loan of 1878.
	6,083	5	4	1,16,083	5	4	

The Accountant-General duly brought to notice the non-receipt of securities which should have been forwarded to him on account of the old loans, and he has since received them ; but we understand that he has received no replies to his enquiries whether fresh additions have been made to the debenture loans in the course of the year 1878.

9. We observe also that the following sums, which are shown to have been paid to the Accountant-General, Bengal, on behalf of the Trustees of the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund on the dates stated, have not been credited in the Trustees' accounts for the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Paid on the 29th June 1878	18,478	12	8	Contribution towards Drainage Loan Sinking Fund.
	951	5	5	Ditto Office Loan do.
	4,102	8	0	Ditto W. S. Extension do.
	23,532	12	1	
Paid on 31st December 1878	31,454	0	0	
	54,986	12	1	

Interest has thus been lost to the Sinking Fund on Rs. 23,532-12-1, which remained uninvested for more than six months.

10. The expenditure shown under the heads House Drainage and Tank filling includes, as it did in 1877, amounts which are recoverable from contractors or the public. We repeat our remarks that the check over the realization of these advances is not satisfactory.

11. Of the numerous items of expenditure which were incurred during the year without the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, the Town Council have sanctioned all but the following charges, which, we observe, they have declined to sanction :—

	Rs.
Cost of an iron latrine	1,200
Conveyance allowance to the assistant assessor	52

In anticipation of the proceedings of the Town Council being approved by the Commissioners in meeting, we note these charges as having been disallowed, having passed the others in audit.

12. We observe also that the Town Council, in sanctioning the arrangements made by the Chairman under which leave was granted to a clerk in the Engineer's office on half pay, and a substitute appointed on the other half, have expressed their opinion that such arrangements can be made by the executive. We beg accordingly to call your attention to section 36 of Act IV of 1876, which provides that "the Chairman may, *with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting other than an ordinary meeting*, pay out of the Municipal Fund such allowances to the said persons respectively, or in case of absence on leave such portion thereof as he shall think reasonable, provided that the allowances of the offices filled by the said persons shall have been sanctioned in meeting other than an ordinary meeting."

The power to sanction allowances to acting incumbents, thus expressly reserved by the law to the Commissioners in meeting, cannot be delegated to any executive officer with reference to section 53 of the Act, which provides that neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman shall exercise any of the powers reserved by the law for the Commissioners in meeting.

13. *Water-rate Account.*—We subjoin a summary of the transactions for the year of the water-rate account in the forms given at paragraph 3.

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	4,69,000	8,19,337	.....	.....
Subsequent sanction	.....	15,982	.....	.....
Total ...	4,69,000	8,35,319	.....	3,66,319
Actuals	4,46,083	7,29,003	.....	2,82,920
More than the estimate	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less than the estimate	22,917	1,06,316	.....	83,399

Actual Receipts and Charges.

1878.	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash	1,46,220 10 0	.....	.....	.....	72,203 10 8
Due from other funds and loan account	.....				
Stores	63,870 1 1	4,46,083 8 4	.....	7,29,003 8 2	62,043 2 7
Advances	1,96,215 1 9	.....	.....	.....	2,169 13 2
Total ...	4,06,305 12 0				1,36,416 10 5
Less due to other funds ...	93 1 0		.....	.....	*13,123 14 5
Grand Total ...	4,06,212 11 10	4,46,083 8 4	8,52,296 4 2	7,29,003 8 2	1,23,292 12 0

	Rs. A. P.
* Repayable to General Account	12,709 1 10
Balance of deposit on account of cattle troughs	414 12 7
Total ...	13,123 14 5

14. The payment which was made to the Accountant-General on the 29th June, as noticed at paragraph 6, on account of the contribution to the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund, included a sum of Rs. 4,102-8-0 from water-rate revenue which had not yet appeared in the Trustees' account on the 31st December.

15. The following charge has been disallowed by the Town Council and is noted accordingly :—

Cost of three street bathing lamps, Rs. 1,050.

16. *Lighting-rate Account.*—The following are the figures for the lighting-rate account in the forms given at paragraph 3 :—

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	2,34,000	2,54,020	.....	.....
Subsequent sanctions	.....	14,463	.....	.....
Total ...	2,34,000	2,68,483	.....	34,483
Actuals	2,03,463	2,38,449	.....	34,986
More than the estimate	.....	.....	.....	503
Less than the estimate	30,537	30,034	.....	.....

Actual Receipts and Charges.

	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash	23,478 4 1	.....	.....	.....	33,372 1 7
Due from other funds and loan account	.....	.....	.....	.....	*440 7 6
Suspense account	.....	2,03,462 14 6	.....	2,38,449 2 10	560 13 9
Advances	39,574 12 6				
Total ...	63,053 0 7	.....	.....	.....	34,373 6 10
Less due to water-rate ...	1 0 3	.....	.....	.....	†6,307 10 10
Grand Total ...	63,052 0 4	2,03,462 14 6	2,66,514 14 10	2,38,449 2 10	28,065 12 0

* Due from Drainage Account. | † Repayable to General Fund.

17. The expenditure incurred during the year under the following headings exceeded the budget figures to the amounts stated, and the excesses have not been covered by subsequent sanctions of the Commissioners :—

	Rs. A. P.
Miscellaneous contingencies	335 8 8
Illumination on the 1st January	74 0 0
Gas Analyst's salary and establishment	12 0 0

18. The charges of the Lighting-rate Fund include this year large sums which have been expended in the purchase of new lamps and lamp-posts and in setting them up, and we observe that provision was made for the first time for such expenditure in the budget of the year.

Hitherto, in accordance with section 192 of the Municipal Act, the Lighting-rate Fund has been debited with only the "current expenses of lighting the streets," while the "expenditure requisite for the purchase, setting up, clearing, and maintenance of lamps, lamp-posts, pipes, and other necessary apparatus" has been made from the General Fund. We are of opinion that the former practice was correct, and that it is contrary to the law to debit to the Lighting-rate Fund the cost of new lamps and lamp-posts which should be paid from the General Fund. We note that the Town Council differ from us in opinion in this matter, and have stated in reply to our objection that they do not consider such charges to be contrary to section 192 of the Municipal Act.

19. We have recorded the same objection, and with a similar result to a charge against the Lighting-rate Fund of the cost of illuminating the municipal buildings on the 1st January 1878, Rs. 485. Such a charge cannot be said to form one of the current expenses of lighting the streets, which are only the charges admissible against this fund.

20. The effect of these transfers of expenditure from the General to the Lighting-rate Fund is to relieve the house-owners of a portion of their legal liability as the expense of the tenants of houses in Calcutta.

21. *Drainage Loan Account.*—The printed account of the expenditure from the Drainage Loan has been altered this year, so as to show for every sewer which was under construction during the year (besides the year's charges), the entire amount that has been expended upon it since the work was begun. By this means it is possible to compare the sanctioned cost of each work with the actual expenditure on it to the end of 1878. In the following cases the sanctioned cost has been exceeded to the amounts stated :—

DRAINAGE WORKS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

	Rs. A. P.
Rajah Rajbullub's Street	1,679 10 2
Ramkisto Bose's Lane	477 7 4
Bonomally Sircar's Street	1,213 15 3
Nundoram Sen's do.	490 13 1
Kripanath's Lane	83 9 10
Modhoo Pal's do.	127 10 6
Sewer in ditch No. 2	226 1 3
Do. in do. No. 7	205 6 2
Bheem Ghose's Lane	63 15 6
Sewer in ditch No. 10	508 4 8
Do. do. No. 19	228 5 6
Do. do. No. 27	432 8 11
Cross Street	159 13 1
Soortee Bagan Lane	239 10 6
Anthony Bagan new road	1,048 12 3
Do. do. do.	4,376 2 2
Gooriamah's Lane	291 7 11
Establishments	138 7 4
	11,092 1 5
Repairs of damages done in Copalitollah Lane	350 0 0
Stamp on debentures	517 7 0
Night-soil depôts	4,019 14 2
	16,879 6 7

In the following drainage works under construction the estimated cost of the completed work has already been exceeded:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Forriapooker Street	103	5	11
Hurry Mohun Bose's Street	73	7	8
Nilmoney Mitter's do.	1,250	8	2
Kally Persad Dutt's do.	282	2	8
Ballakhannah Street through Rajah's Garden	125	4	6
Kristodas Pal's Lane new road land	18,679	2	8
Mitter's Lane, and new road	1,507	11	10
Do. do. do. land	10,847	6	7
South Collingah Street, new road	799	9	11
Do. do. do. land	15,301	4	6
	48,970	0	5

22. Of the drainage works on which expenditure was incurred during the year, the Commissioners do not appear to have sanctioned the estimates in 26 cases which were dealt with by the Chairman alone.

The total amount so sanctioned by the Chairman was Rs. 62,634-1-3.

23. Among the items of contingent expenditure met from the Drainage Loan there has been included, we observe, the cost of stamps for the new debentures Rs. 517-7-0, but the charge ought, we think, to be met from the revenue of the year, and we note it accordingly as realizable from the General Fund.

24. *Balance Sheet.*—The balances on the 31st December of the stores and suspense accounts, as shown in the printed balance sheet, have been analysed and explained in detail with the following exceptions:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Deposit for appeal against assessments	3,058	10	0
2. Road Department recoverable charges	809	5	3
3. Town Hall recoverable charges	1,188	12	0
4. Group drainage recoverable from private parties under section 225 of the Act	363	14	0

Of the amount (Rs. 38,323-7-0) entered as the balance of miscellaneous bills in the hands of the Collector, the detailed list of bills furnished by the Collector includes only Rs. 34,448-13-6.

The difference Rs. 3,874-9-6 represents bills made over by the Collector to other Departments, from whom lists have not been obtained.

25. We have not been shown the Bank's statement which should exhibit the Government promissory notes, which were held by the Bank on the 31st December on behalf of the Comptroller-General and Chairman of the commissioners as Trustees of the Water-supply Loan Sinking Fund.

26. We find also that the balance, which remained at debit of the Trustees of the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund on the municipal ledger, differs from the balance of the account to the 31st December rendered by Trustees, and published in accordance with the law in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th June last. The difference is explained as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Interest realized by the Trustees during the year and credited in their account, but not brought upon the municipal ledger		69,739	14	3
Paid to the Accountant-General on behalf of the Trustees, but not credited by the Trustees during the year—				
On the 29th June 1878	23,532 12 1			
On the 31st December 1878	31,454 0 0			
		54,986	12	1
Difference short credited in municipal ledger		14,753	2	2

27. The balance of the market loan also on the 31st December is differently stated by the municipality and the Accountant-General as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal ledger balance	11,77,330	2	2
Accountant-General's balance	11,74,984	1	5
Difference ...	2,346	0	9

The Accountant-General, it is explained, credited the market loan on his books with an amount which was intended by the municipality to be applied to a different purpose.

28. We observe that a payment of Rs. 292-4-0 was made during the year to the Accountant-General in reduction of the amount due to the Government, with a view to the issue of a consolidated loan of an even sum for which application had been made. No authority from the Commissioners for this payment has been produced to us, and as the Government loans have not yet been consolidated, this amount, which is held in a suspense account, should be recovered from the Accountant-General.

29. The separation of the Debenture Loan Sinking Fund from the Sinking Fund maintained for Government loans has not yet been carried out. The balance under the former heading includes at present only the sums contributed from revenue during 1877. We beg to call your special attention to the necessity of making this separation without delay.

30. The balances of the material depôts have been verified this year under the supervision of the Engineer of the Corporation, who took charge of the Store Department on the 31st December. The results have been agreed with the balance on the ledger. The Kotrung stock list has been similarly verified. But the stock lists of the Entally store and the Entally manufactory were not received before the closing of the books, which therefore show only the book balances under those headings. The necessary re-adjustments have been made in 1879, and involve the writing off to profit and loss of Rs. 1,114-13-3 and Rs. 7,978-13-10 respectively, for which the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting will be necessary.

31. We consider it right to point out, in connection with the Entally stock list, that it includes a quantity of tramway stores and materials valued at Rs. 37,445-15-3, which are now brought upon the store ledger for the first time, having hitherto been included, we presume, in the total of the tramway block, which is still shown in the balance sheet at Rs. 1,47,175-12-8, and of which no details are obtainable. A re-adjustment of these figures will be necessary in 1879.

32. The following amounts are shown in the balance sheet as having been held by the late collectors and the Arrear Department in outstanding rate bills at the close of the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Chunder Sekur Bose, collector, house-rate	1,35,995	4	3
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector, ditto	52,589	10	3
Chunder Sekur Bose, night-soil bills	65,669	1	0
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector, ditto	66,570	3	6
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department, house-rate	16,629	15	0
Ditto ditto night-soil bills	14,681	2	9
WATER-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	54,479	12	3
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	36,302	15	3
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	11,880	4	0
LIGHTING-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	30,958	8	9
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	19,227	12	0
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	5,868	2	3
POLICE-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	34,924	9	0
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	21,823	0	6
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	6,672	0	0

Stock of these bills has not been taken, nor have detailed lists of them been produced to us. The amounts stated above agree with sums which are shown to be outstanding in statements prepared in the late collector's and the Arrear Department. These give, but only in lump sums, the bills received, collected, and outstanding. We observe that, as regards the late collector's department, all the statements are signed by Baboo Chunder Sekur Bose, whereas a large portion of the balance is held against Baboo Jogendro Nath Mookerjee.

33. We have further to remark, with reference to these outstandings, that the year's demand on account of the several rates as originally certified by the assessor of the Corporation was reduced during the year by an amount of Rs. 13,616-14-6 in the aggregate on reports from the collector (who had been debited with the full amount in every case) that the figures were incorrect. The revised figures were subsequently accepted by the assessor, and the collector's liability reduced accordingly.

We have, &c.,

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

JAS. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller-General.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 20th August 1879.

PUBLISHED under Section 63 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

(1231—1) R. WILLIAMSON, Offg. Secy. to the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF 1879.

THE following statement gives the results of the election of Commissioners under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 1st October 1879 :—

WARD No. 1.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
Baboo Sharoda Churn Mitter ..	85, Grey Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	223	Elected.	
„ Sham Lall Mitter ...	26, Telipara Lane ...	Ditto ...	183	Ditto.	

WARD No. 2.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Nemy Churn Bysack ...	71-1, Beniatola Street ...	Medical Practitioner	520	Elected.	
„ Grindro Coomar Dutt ...	78, Neemtola Ghat Street ...	Zemindar ...	490	Ditto.	
„ Bhobojani Churn Mitter	39, Bonomali Sircar's Street	Ditto ...	59	Not elected.	

WARD No. 3.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Kally Nath Mitter ...	57 & 58, Beadon Street ...	Attorney-at-law ..	368	Elected.	
„ Nemy Churn Bose ..	27-1, Noyan Chand Dutt's Street.	Ditto ...	162	Ditto.	
„ Kally Churn Banerjee ...	53, Musjeedbaree Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	154	Not elected.	Elected in ward No. 17.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
WARD No. 4.					
TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Nobogopal Mitter ...	10, Cornwallis Street ...	Editor, National Paper.	413	Elected.	
,, Joygobindo Law ...	2, Ditto ...	Merchant ...	295	Ditto.	
,, Taruck Nath Paulit ...	4, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street	Vakeel, High Court	2	Not elected.	
WARD No. 5.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, Rai Bahadoor, LL.D., C.I.E.	8, Manicktola Street ...	Supdt., Wards Institution.	630	Elected.	
Dr. Lall Madhub Mookerjee ...	1, Lall Madhub Mookerjee's Lane.	Medical Practitioner	491	Ditto.	
Baboo Radharomun Mitter ...	20, Neemtola Ghat Street ...	Broker ...	215	Ditto.	
,, Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee.	1, Churruckdanga Street ...	Pleader, High Court	99	Not elected.	
WARD No. 6.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
The Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, Rai Bahadoor, C.I.E.	108, Barranossy Ghose's Street	Editor, Hindoo Patriot.	901	Elected.	
Dr. Bhoobun Mohun Sircar ...	77, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Medical Practitioner	446	Ditto.	
Baboo Promotho Nath Bose ...	23, Barranossy Ghose's Street	Attorney-at-law ...	271	Ditto.	
,, Omrito Nath Bose ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	110	Not elected.	
WARD No. 7.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Sreenath Chunder ...	224, Cornwallis Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	580	Elected.	
,, Romakanto Sen ...	20, Darponarain Tagore's Street.	Merchant ...	378	Ditto.	
,, Ashootosh Dhur (junior)	8, Roop Chand Roy's Lane	Pleader, High Court	363	Ditto.	
,, Pran Nath Dutt ...	78, Nimtollah Ghat Street ...	Zemindar ...	251	Not elected.	
Mr. T. Smith ...	12, Bentinck Street ...	Proprietor of the City Press.	3	Ditto.	
WARD No. 8.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Modooseodun Dutt ...	33, Choonam Gully ...	Merchant ...	402	Elected.	
,, Nobin Chand Boral ...	98, Champatollah 2nd Lane	Attorney-at-law ...	298	Ditto.	
,, Prankissen Ghose ...	2, Muddon Ghose's Lane ...	Interpreter, Magistrate's Court.	217	Ditto.	
,, Jadub Lall Dutt ..	24, Choonam Gully ...	Head Accountant, E. T. Dept.	307	Not elected, as not qualified.	
WARD No. 9.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Dr. Juggobundhoo Bose ...	28, Choonapooker Lane ...	Medical Practitioner	265	Elected.	
Baboo Probodh Chundra Mullick.	72, Sankareetollah Lane ...	Zemindar ...	200	Ditto.	
,, Charoo Chunder Mullick	18, Radhanath Mullick's Lane	Ditto ...	174	Ditto.	
,, Taruck Nath Sen ...	9, Rutton Mistry's Lane ...	Vakeel, High Court	108	Not elected.	
WARD No. 10.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Sreenath Ghose ...	1, Shikdar Bagan Lane ...	Government Pensioner.	460	Elected.	
,, Goneeh Chunder Chunder	23, Wellington Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	119	Ditto.	
,, Sreenath Das ...	10, Sreenath Dass's Lane ...	Pleader, High Court	101	Ditto.	
Mr. H. Andrews ...	2, Albert Road ...	.....	6	Not elected.	

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
WARD No. 11. TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Jogesh Chunder Dutt ...	1, Wellington Square ...	Zemindar ...	602	Elected.	
„ Jodoonath Ghose ...	69, Sakareetola Lane ...	Superintendent, Seal's College.	137	Ditto.	
WARD No. 12. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Prannath Pundit ...	Bhowanipore ...	Vakeel, High Court	349	Elected.	
Mr. John Hart ...	10, Dalhousie Square ...	Attorney-at-law ...	190	Ditto.	
„ T. A. Mendes ...	92, Bowbazar Street ...	Pleader, S. C. Court	189	Ditto.	
Baboo Taruck Nath Sen ...	9, Rutton Mistry's Lane ...	Vakeel, High Court	82	Not elected.	
WARD No. 13. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Fuzlur Rohomon ...	96, Collinga Bazar Street ...	Teacher, Collinga Branch School.	206	Elected.	
Baboo Preonath Dutt ...	15, Jaun Bazar Street ...	Zemindar ...	148	Ditto.	
„ Gopeenath Mookerjee ...	15-1, Ditto ...	Pleader, High Court	107	Ditto.	
Moulvie Kalimur Rohomon ..	138, Collinga Bazar Street ...	.....	108	Not elected.	
Baboo Seetanauth Dass ..	24, Jaun Bazar Street ...	Zemindar ...	33	Ditto.	
Mr. R. Barton West ...	66, Lower Circular Road ...	Tradesman ...	11	Ditto ...	Elected in ward No. 15.
WARD No. 14. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Ahmed ...	70, Toltola ...	Translator, High Court.	353	Elected.	
Baboo Soorendronath Banerjee	33, Newgeepooker East Lane	Editor of The Bengali	116	Ditto.	
„ Gocool Chunder Dhur ...	7, Sonatun Seal's Lane ...	Attorney-at-law ...	86	Ditto.	
WARD No. 15. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Serajul Islam ...	7, Golam Sobhan's Lane ...	Pleader, High Court	127	Elected.	
Mr. E. W. Chambers ...	23, Marquis Street ...	Medical Practitioner	53	Ditto.	
„ R. Barton West ...	66, Lower Circular Road ...	Tradesman ...	21	Ditto.	
Baboo Omirto Nath Mitter ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	9	Not elected.	
WARD No. 16. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Rai Kanylal Dey, Bahadoor ...	4, Beadon Street ...	Medical Practitioner	58	Elected.	
Mr. A. M. Bose ...	18, Mott's Lane ...	Barrister-at-law ...	40	Ditto.	
„ T. H. Wilson ...	42, Park Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	15	Ditto.	
Baboo Omirtonath Mitter ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	6	Not elected.	
Mr. H. R. Fink ...	3, Fancy Lane ...	Attorney-at-law ...	6	Ditto.	
WARD No. 17. THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Revd. Dr. K. M. Banerjea, LL D.	7, Chowringhee Lane ...	Clergyman ...	38	Elected.	
Baboo Kally Mohun Dass ...	Beltollah, Bhowanipore ...	Pleader, High Court	34	Ditto.	
„ Kally Churn Banerjee ...	53, Musjidbaree Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	20	Ditto.	
WARD No. 18. TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Mr. T. W. Babonau ...	6, Middle Road, Hastings...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.	12	Elected.	
Baboo Shishir Coomar Ghose ...	2, Anand Chunder Chatterjee's Lane.	Editor, Amrita Bazar Patrika.	4	Ditto.	
Mr. F. McAlpin ...	21, Old Court House Street	Merchant ...	2	Not elected.	

W. M. SOUTTAR, Chairman.

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LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs	
211	O 27—81593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16318	50	Mohes Chunder Banerjee
	„ —81968	50	
	„ —82854	50	
	O 55—69186	20	
	„ 23—34209	20	
	„ 40—81399	10	
	„ 40—81400	10	
	L 28 69119	5	
	„ 30—69119	5	
215	„ 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee
217	„ 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das
218	O 44—96125	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal
219	„ 47—82718	10	F F Wyman
220	„ 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
222	O 70—40552	500	Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	„ 24—63118	20	Chunder Nath Paul.
224	„ 55—13313	20	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
227	O 72—82092	1,000	Ramprotab Bania.
	„ —82093	1,000	
	„ —78618	1,000	
	„ 70—21490	500	
	„ 27—81207	500	
	„ 66—53802	100	
228	„ 66—26183	100	Dhoromidhur Roy.
	„ —68312	100	
	„ —25506	100	
	„ —81312	100	
229	„ 56—67964	20	Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
230	„ 30—79884	50	Ramprotab Bania
	„ —79885	50	
	„ —79886	50	
	„ —81275	50	
231	„ —63252	50	Mookund Lal Paul
232	„ 72 72170	1,000	Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	„ 66—81478	100	Madhub Chunder Choudhuri
	„ —86614	100	
	„ —95543	100	
234	L 41—06119	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore.
235	O 30—53216	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
301	O 41—83631	10	Mrs G. Cotton.
302	„ 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12991	5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
	„ 15—39867	5	
	„ 20—60923	5	
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cleophas
305	L 55—91369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 13—20652	10	H Bech.
	„ 42—55810	10	
307	A 79 74998	10	Rambrombo Chakravarti.
308	O 21—32578	20	Anand Nath Sen
	„ 15—67113	10	
309	L 55 95181	5	Mrs C Cross.
310	O 25—10958	20	W V Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Madhub Chunder Ghose.
312	O 56—12978	20	Russick Lall Dey
	„ —51511	20	
313	O 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt
	„ 47 05315	10	
	L 55—01330	5	
314	„ —57995	5	Krishnapran Sarma.
315	O 50—51131	10	W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41317	10	Mrs. M E. Steele.
	L 55—73018	5	
318	O 55—89900	20	Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
	„ 6—01287	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
319	A 52—75213	20	J. W. Halsey.
320	L 31—81003	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	„ 12—05215	20	Munoeram Nagraj.
322	O 30—31602	50	W W. R. Burgess.
323	L 12—77465	10	G. Brill.
324	„ 31—39929	5	Hossein Ahmed.
	„ —71336	5	
325	O 26—41254	20	C. Briscoe.
326	L 59—52458	10	Choteo Lal.
327	„ 92—62996	50	Dhurm Das Halder.
328	O 56—62608	20	Raj Kumar Chatterjee.
329	L 55—90847	5	Baikunt Chunder Dhur.
330	O 57—07807	20	The Collector of Gya.
	„ 56—53012	20	
	„ 44—78306	10	
331	O 34—07212	100	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
	„ 66—09759	100	
	„ 55—34390	20	
	„ —34389	20	
	„ 47—36637	10	
332	L 55—00488	5	Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
	„ 29—80992	5	
143	L 17—10474	5	Toolsi Das Sen.
	„ 17—10473		
	„ 9—54651	5	
	„ 9—51655		
144	„ 25—17126	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
	„ 22—42201		
145	„ 21—55779	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
	„ 21—55775		
147	„ 16—83962	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	„ 16—83961		
148	A 98—10561	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
	„ 98—10563		
149	L 22—13151	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ 22—13184		
150	„ 22—90051	5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
	„ 22—90188		
	„ 9—20046	5	
	„ 9—20045		
151	L 51—13055	5	Mrs. H N. Davies
	„ —13056		
153	O 47—36771	10	Nara Narayan Majumdar
	„ —36775		
154	L 55—35913	5	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —35915		
155	O 19—93925	10	S J. Kilby.
	„ 24835		
156	L 22—62561	5	Kartick Chunder Kundoo.
	„ 21—77327		
	L 17—46740	5	
	„ 20—33509		
157	L 99—81838	10	Judoo Nath Ghose
	„ —81835		
158	L 20—69729	5	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	„ —69728		
	L 10—08385	5	
	„ —08384		
159	O 30—36151	50	M. W. Mulvile.
	„ —36152		
160	L 55—21265	5	Akhil Chunder Ghosh.
	„ —21263		
161	O 42—01726	10	Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
	„ —01729		
	L 33—27852	10	
	L 32—50722		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 14th October 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barum Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Notice

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Moray.
1	Case, R. B. R. & Co., 317 ...	Duke of Sutherland.
20	Frames, D M 61-80 ...	County of Selkirk.
1	Cask, [G S C] C, or no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Kaisir-I-Hind.
1	Iron Casting, [M R K S] ...	Navarino
2	Cakes Spelter, S., London ...	City of Sparta.
1	Parcel, R. A. Gubboy & Co....	Hindoostan.
5	Barrels, K. and P. H. S. K. & Co.	Star of Bengal.
1	Cask, no mark, or T. M. & Co.	Eldorado.
1	Pint oil ditto	Ditto.
1	Packet, Golam Mahomed Enamollah	Poonah.
1	Cask, no mark, or W. H. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A F E ...	Indus.
1	Parcel, D [M] L ...	Mira.
1	Truss, F. H. Guthridge, care of Crooke, Rome & Co., Calcutta.	Statesman.
1	Cask, no mark ...	Pleiades.
1	Bundle [A J C] H D D ...	Ditto.
6	Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	City of London.
7	Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Benan.
2	Pieces, ditto ...	Ditto.
1	Box, no mark ...	Moray.
2	Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	City of Ningpo.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [S D]	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, no mark	Duke of Argyle.
1	Tin, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A E L ...	Ditto.
6	Bags, [A & C] G ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Cambridge.
16	Bags, [A. & Co.] E C ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, [C. P. & Co.] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, no mark ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Bundles Ratan, no mark ...	Arratoon Apear.
1	Bag, no mark ...	Deccan.
18	Tins, no mark ...	City of Edinburgh.
1	Parcel, G [D] W ...	Ditto.
1	Iron Handle, no mark ...	Ditto.
5	Bars, no mark ...	Ava.
2	Casks, U. O. S. J. F. & Co. ...	City of Khios.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 3rd of November 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 17th October 1879.

RECORD-KEEPER required for the Moorshedabad Collectorate. Salary Rs. 50, rising to Rs. 70. Apply before 6th November 1879.

H. MOSLEY, Offg Collector.

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Midnapore. Salary Rs. 55, and horse allowance Rs. 15 per mensem. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th November 1879. No one need apply who has not passed as a Sub-Overseer in a Government Civil Engineering College, and had experience in road works.

(1230—1) J. C. PRICE, Chairman.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS (accompanied with copies of testimonials) will be received up to 25th November for the acting appointment of Head Clerk and Assistant to the Commissioner of Arakan, during the absence of the present incumbent on two years' furlough.

G. J. S. HODGKINSON,
Offg. Commissioner of Arakan.

Akyab, the 14th October 1879.

WANTED a Manager for the Bogchar attached estate. Salary Rs. 125 a month. None need apply who has not a respectable knowledge of zemindari business, accounts, and of the English language. Security required Rs. 2,500 in Government promissory notes or landed property. Applications to undersigned will be received up to the 10th of November next.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Officiating Collector.

Jessore, the 11th October 1879. (1223—3)

WANTED a District Road Engineer for the Mymensingh District. Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. No other candidates need apply. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No applications will be received after 1st November 1879.

N. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

MYMENSINGH ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 4th October 1879. (1219—3)

WANTED an Overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Noakholly, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90, including allowance, for one year, with a prospect of being permanent.

No one need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 7th November 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Chairman, R. C. Comtee.

Noakholly D. R. C. Comtee.'s Office,
The 17th October 1879. (1235—2)

WANTED a District Engineer by the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with travelling or mileage allowances. None who have not been passed and approved by the Chief Engineer of Bengal as possessing sufficient practical and theoretical qualifications for the post of District Engineer need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned or the Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, within three months from date of publication in the gazette.

A. L. CLAY, Chairman,
D. R. C. Committee, Manbhoom.

Purulia, the 17th October 1879. (1233—3)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for road cess works, Monghyr. Salary Rs. 500 per mensem, with annual increment of Rs. 50, to rise not higher than Rs. 700 on approved service; and travelling allowance at Public Works Department rates for Executive Engineer.

Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded on or before the 1st November 1879 to Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.

C. A. SAMUELLS, Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Monghyr, the 14th October 1879. (1227—2)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1¼ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2¼ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1¼ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2¼ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the following works in the Mymensingh district during the cess year 1879-80.

2. Tenders must be in the Public Works Department form No. 7M.

3. Amounts of allotments Rs. 1,03,876.

	Repair works.		Original works.	
		Rs.		Rs.
Earthwork	On 12 roads.	14,247	7 roads.	18,550
Masonry bridge works ...	6 "	7,204	1 road.	12,000
Metalling	2 "	13,250	3 roads.	19,200
Timber bridges and coal-tarring.	6 "	1,055	4 "	4,600
Inspection bungalows, seven in number.	.....	1,901	.....	.....
Planting trees	.....	.....	2 roads.	2,000
Turfing on road slopes ...	6 "	718	... ..	.....
Clearing jungles in roads and tanks.	4 "	1,091	.....	8,000
Village roads, earthwork, and timber bridge.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .	.....	39,526	.....	64,350

4. Repair works to be commenced by the 15th November, and original works just after they are duly sanctioned.

Earthwork for repairs to be completed by the 31st January 1880, and repairs to masonry timber bridges by the 31st April 1880.

The metalling works to be completed by the 31st August 1880.

5. Earnest-money, according to form No. 7M, to be forwarded with each tender.

6. Further particulars to be obtained in the District Engineer's Office, Mymensingh.

7. Tenders to be addressed, Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

8. All tenders to be submitted on or before the 1st November next.

9. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ASUTOSH LAHIRI, Offg. District Engineer,
Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

The 11th October 1879. (1225—2)

For Sale.

TEN THOUSAND gunny bags in the Baraset Jail, each measuring 3 × 2½ feet. Apply at once to the Superintendent.

K. P. SIRKAR, Superintendent.

Baraset, the 11th October 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet. at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bhagulpore.

IN the matter of Bhikhu Pashan of Mohunpore, pergunnah Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, an insolvent.

Notice is hereby given, under section 354 of Act X of 1877, that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of Chapter XX of 1877 was filed in this Court on the 9th October 1879, and by an order of the 14th October 1879, the above petitioner was declared an insolvent, and the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested to the Receiver of this Court, Moulvie Abunassar Jalaludin.

(1226—1) J. M. LOWIS, *District Judge.*

Notice.

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

EXECUTION CASE NO. 33 OF 1879.

Sreemotee Ranee Mewah Kour, decreeholder, *versus* Radha Sham Govin, debtor.

TO be sold by auction to the highest bidder on the 17th November 1879, at 12 o'clock A.M., by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Midnapore, the undermentioned property belonging to the debtor:—

Toujee No. 522, Mehal Doobhachatee, in pergunnah Casijorah.

Toujee No. 994, Mehal Manoo, in pergunnah Kismut Casijorah.

Toujee No. 1091, Mehal Lushkur Dighee, in pergunnah kismut Casijorah.

The putnee jumma of these mehals, amounting to Rs. 8,705-4-5, is payable to Damoodur Dass, Brahmun, zemindar.

The right and interest of the debtor only in 8 annas share of these mehals will be sold.

W. CORNELL, District Judge.

Zillah Midnapore, Judge's Court, the 14th October 1879.
(1229—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SOONDERLOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 21st October 1879.

Adrieu, Renome Mascol Monsieur.
Aldridge, Private A.
Anderson, Mrs. (Genl. Hospital).
Arathoon, —
Becker, C. J.
Belmont, Madame.
Belfer, F.
Bennett, W.
Bird, Mrs.
Blaquire, R.
Blunt, W.
Bogg, P.
Broughton, E.
Brookes, Geo.
Bruce, R. B.
Cardozo, Charles.
Caw, Geo.
Christian, N.
Clerk, Mrs.
Crichton, A. W.
Crook, Mrs. S.
Cuthbert, C.
Danford, Mrs. G.
Delloye, G.
Douglas, Mrs. H.
Duetto, F.
D'Cruze, Miss J.
Dyer, Mrs. A.
Ellis, Mrs. M. E.
Evans, Mrs. A.
Ford, Miss R. R.
Gibson & Co.
Gomes, G.
Green, W.
Grey, T.
Hanham, Mrs. C. R.
Hough, Mrs. Louisa.
Hudson, F. J.
Ives, E. L.
Lauret, Mademoiselle Louisa.
Lewis, Augusta.
Loch, C. J.
Mathews, Henry.
McCarthy, Mrs.
Macnamara, J.
McIntosh, J. W.
Nicol, A. N.
Page, Geo.
Ross, Mrs. R.
Slater, J. S.
Smith, Miss.
Thackerry, F. R.
Thompson, Mrs.
Thye, Miss A.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exo. Engr.)
Wight, Miss E. R.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Andrews, S. J.
Archibald, Peter.
B. C., No. 19.
Bentley, C. W.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cowlishaw, J.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Collings, Arthur.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Davies, A. A.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Finnie, W.
Ferram, Fred.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gould, P. C.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Holmes, Miss C.
Hall, James.
Hall, N.
Hanlon, James.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Heavisede, R.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkine, R. A.
Janthe.
Johnstone, R.
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Littlewood, J.
Lord, Harry.
Macdonald, John (late of ship *Lady Belhaven*).
Mackenzie, Lt. W. J.
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
MacIntyre, A.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Nuthall, Major H. J.
Raban, W. F.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rhoades, R. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Row, A.
Shaw, Edward Alex.
Shaw, Dr. F. C.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Stowell, A. R.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swiney, W.
Taylor, J. Fordham.
Todd, Jas. C.
Verniceux, E.
Upsdale, Harry.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Hayward, E.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Dalton, S.
Martin, Lt. M.
McGrath, M.
Gillett, C. F.
Sutherland, Miss Emily.
Watts, W.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.
Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

THE undermentioned letter is detained in the Dead Letter Office, Bengal, being insufficiently prepaid.

Miss S. Furness, care of D. Marks, Esq., Cambrian Villa, Potts Point, Sydney, Australia.

Postage due Rs. 18-6-0.

R. MCKILLOP,
Supdt., Dead Letter Office, Bengal.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehat	5-30 A.M. (a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 „ (a.) 8 „ 2 P.M. (a.)	5 „ 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 „	5 „	7 „
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Ballaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.

REGISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 13th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department during the year 1878-79.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of the Government passed thereon.

The results of the working of the Registration Department during the past year were eminently satisfactory. Notwithstanding the abolition of fourteen offices, and the introduction of an enhanced fee table, there was an increase of 48,882 in the total number of registrations; while the financial result was a net revenue of Rs. 3,79,531, as compared with Rs. 2,06,881 in the previous year and Rs: 1,36,714 in 1876-77. In no previous year except 1877-78 did the net surplus approach even one-half that of the past year.

2. The following statement exhibits the leading statistical data connected with registration during the past fourteen years:—

Years.	Number of registrations.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	186
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,469	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
Increase over previous year	37,072	14,279	.....	48,882	2,06,261	33,611	1,72,650	.....
Decrease	.....	... ..	2,469	.....	.....	.....	... ..	14

3. Classified according as they refer to moveable or immoveable property, and according as their registration is compulsory or optional, the number of documents registered in each of the past two years was as follows:—

		1877-78.	1878-79.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	35,737	39,651
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	37,589	42,809
	Perpetual leases	108,678	119,015
	Other leases under section 17	125,211	141,805
	Other compulsory registrations ...	4,807	5,814
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	312,022	349,094
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	77,181	85,791
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	36,645	42,927
	Leases for one year and less	2,926	2,531
	Miscellaneous documents	5,090	4,872
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	121,842	136,121
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property	433,864	485,215
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	89,818	88,612
	All other registrations	24,598	23,428
	Total of above	114,416	112,040
	Number of wills registered	1,954	1,849
	Ditto of written authorities ...	35	47
	Total registrations ...	550,269	599,151

4. It appears from this table that there was an increase of 11·8 per cent. in registrations affecting immoveable property, while there was a decrease of 2 per cent. in the registration of documents not relating to immoveable property. In compulsory registration the increase was 11·9, and in optional registration 4·9 per cent. The total increase compared with the previous year was 8·8 per cent. There was an increase in the registrations of each class of document relating to immoveable property, except leases for one year and less, and miscellaneous documents; in the registrations of documents of which registration is compulsory, which comprise all the most important classes of deeds, there was an increase under every head. In ordinary agricultural leases there was an increase of 13 per cent. The districts which contributed most to the general increase in registration are Durbhunga, Shahabad, 24-Pergunnahs, Chittagong, Midnapore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Tipperah, Nuddea, Noakholly, and Burdwan; while the only districts that show any decrease as compared with the preceding year are Chumparun, Maldah, Monghyr, Bogra, and Singbhoom. The total decrease in the last-named five districts was 23,118, while the total increase in the remaining districts was 72,000. In each of the ten districts Jessore (94,660), 24-Pergunnahs (42,581), Backergunge (39,827), Burdwan (28,193), Durbhunga (28,062), Chittagong (26,943), Nuddea (25,438), Midnapore (24,986), Furreedpore (21,703), and Noakholly (20,284), more than 20,000 deeds were registered. The only district that showed any very marked falling off was Chumparun; and the decrease there was really nothing more than the necessary result of the abnormal increase in the two previous years in consequence of the ryots refusing to sow indigo unless their deeds were registered. The falling off of 20,285 registrations in Chumparun was compensated for by an equally abnormal increase of 20,419 registrations in Durbhunga, due to the presentation of an enormous number of agricultural leases from the Durbhunga Raj; so that the net increase of 48,882 registrations represents fairly the actual progress of registration in the past year.. In Shahabad and Cuttack there were special causes for the increase of registration that took place; but the operations of those districts are not sufficiently numerous to materially affect the gross returns. The different provinces under this Government contributed to the total operations of the department in the following proportion:—Bengal Proper, 75·8; Behar, 19·8; Chota Nagpore, 2·2; and Orissa, 2·2 per cent.

5. The total number of perpetual leases registered during the past year was 119,015, a higher number than in any previous year, the registrations of 1877-78 being 108,678; of 1876-77, 102,747; and of 1875-76, 109,399. The districts that registered the greatest number of perpetual leases are—Jessore (32,805), Backergunge (17,969), Chittagong (15,501), Furreedpore (11,015), 24-Pergunnahs (7,732), Noakholly (4,851), and Nuddea (4,834). Besides these there are only four districts in which more than two thousand perpetual leases were registered—Burdwan (3,058), Midnapore (2,852), Pubna (2,533), and Bankoora (2.386.) The eleven districts just named are the same in which the registrations of perpetual leases were highest in. 1877-78. In each of these districts except Midnapore there was an increase in the number of registrations, but the fluctuations were not sufficiently great to require explanation. In the remaining 33 districts, the number of perpetual leases registered annually is very small, but the returns show that there was an increase in 21 districts, against a falling off in 12 districts. In Manbhoom, the number of perpetual leases registered rose from 891 to 1,115, the increase being due to the grant in perpetuity of a large number of clearing leases of jungle lands. The abnormal increase in the number of perpetual leases in the Maldah district has ceased, and the number of registrations is now approximately the same as in 1875-76. The attempt made by several registrars to explain the increase in the number of perpetual leases by the high prices of food and the scarcity prevailing during the past year does not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor. There was a falling off in the number of perpetual leases registered in seven out of the twelve Behar districts.

6. The number of term leases registered was 141,805, against 125,211 in 1877-78 and 95,616 in 1876-77. More than half the increase in 1877-78 was due to the operations of indigo-planters in the Chumparun district, and the number of term leases in that district fell in the past year from 24,767 to 5,506,

This fall was, however, far more than compensated for by the increase of 21,186 in the number of agricultural leases granted by the Durbhunga Raj, and by the general increase in 28 districts against a decrease in only 15 districts. The increase in the number of registrations of term leases in Behar and Orissa is very satisfactory. In seven out of the twelve districts in Behar there was an increase, and excluding the abnormal registrations in Durbhunga and Chumparun, there was a total increase of 5,587 over the returns of the previous year. In Shahabad alone there was an advance of 3,349 registrations, or 198 per cent. on the number in the preceding year, the increase being mainly due to the grant of leases by indigo-planters. The registrations in Orissa were 4,315, against 1,172 in 1877-78. Next to Durbhunga, the district in which the greatest number of terminable agricultural leases was registered was Mymensingh, where there were 12,771 registrations, against 11,571 in the previous year. There is no doubt that the great majority of agricultural leases are not formally reduced to writing, and both the zemindar and the ryot are often averse to the execution of a lease, the former as it restricts his power of enhancing the rent, and the latter, lest it should bar his claim to a right of occupancy. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the proposal of the Inspector-General to issue for gratuitous distribution a broad sheet in the vernacular setting forth the provisions of the Stamp and Registration Acts regarding agricultural leases. The request made in paragraph 7 of the resolution on the report for 1877-78, that detailed information might be given as to the proportion of leases registered to counterparts, appears to have been overlooked. The last column of Statement No. IX only shows the number of kabuliyats registered simultaneously with pottahs. The information asked for would be interesting, and should be given in future reports. The Lieutenant-Governor will also be glad to receive in future reports information as to the character of the tenures transferred by sale or mortgage and the status of the parties to the sales. The form of statement given in the appendix is not, however, well suited to Bengal, and the Inspector-General should submit a revised form for approval.

7. There was an increase of 14,279, or 11·7 per cent., in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immoveable property, the increase being distributed over 36 out of 44 districts. In the registrations of leases for one year, and miscellaneous documents affecting immoveable property, there was a slight decrease of 613; but as the total number of registrations of those documents is very small, the decrease has no significance whatever. The increase of 2,015 in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immoveable property in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is attributed to the settlement of that district, which has given fixity to the ryots' tenures and rendered their transfer possible. The number of obligations for the payment of money registered in the past year was 88,612, as compared with 89,818 in 1877-78 and 69,047 in 1876-77. The decrease of 1,206, as compared with the returns of the previous year, is more than accounted for by the falling off of 1,524 in the registrations of the Jessore district alone. As in the year 1877-78 more than half of the total number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Bengal were registered in Jessore, and the falling off was only 3 per cent. of the actual registrations. The decrease in the number of bonds registered was entirely in those of less value than Rs. 25, and the returns of registrations of bonds of every value above that amount show an increase over those of the previous year. The aggregate value of the bonds registered in 1878-79 was nearly ten lakhs of rupees in excess of the aggregate value in 1877-78. No explanation has yet been found to account satisfactorily for the extraordinary fact that the number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Jessore is in excess of the number registered in the whole of the rest of Bengal.

8. There was a slight falling off in the registration of wills, the number registered being 1,849, as compared with 1,954 in 1877-78 and 1,681 in 1876-77. In the other minor operations of the Department there was a satisfactory increase. The number of authorities to adopt was 47, against 35 in the previous year; and the number of applications for search and copies of documents was 17,733, against 16,575 in 1877-78 and 13,362 in 1876-77.

9. Registration was refused in 2,560 cases, against 2,222 in 1877-78; and the Inspector-General reports that appeals against orders refusing registration were made to district registrars in 176 cases, apparently under the term

'appeals' Mr. Bourdillon has included applications made to the registrar under section 73 of the Act, which are not really appeals, as the sub-registrar has under section 35 no option but to refuse registration when any of the persons by whom the document purports to be executed deny its execution. The reasons given by the Inspector-General in paragraph 16 of his report would be applicable against any proposal to transfer to special sub-registrars the strictly appellate powers of the registrar under section 72 of the Act; but they would not apparently apply to a proposal to grant to special sub-registrars under section 7 the power of hearing applications under section 73. The question for determination in these cases is one of fact only, and the special sub-registrar should, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be competent to decide it, especially as, if he refused registration, there would be an appeal to the civil court, while, if he directed registration, his decision would not bar the objecting party from denying the validity of the document in any subsequent suit. In very few districts, however, is the number of applications under section 73 sufficiently large to render it desirable that they should be heard by special sub-registrars. As the question is one on which there appears to be considerable difference of opinion between many of the district registrars and the Inspector-General, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that any application from a district registrar to depute his appellate powers to a special or sudder sub-registrar may be submitted to Government for orders. The report called for from the Registrar of Pubna regarding the deeds of gift by which female children are made over to prostitutes should be submitted to Government, and it should be stated whether a prosecution under the Penal Code was instituted in any case.

10. The number of registered documents ascertained to have been discredited and rejected by civil courts during the past year was only 9 as compared with 25 in the previous year. Under the High Court's circular No. 6, dated the 3rd March 1877, which was issued after communication with Government judicial officers are directed to inform the Registration Department in only those cases in which registered documents have been discredited, and where there is also a strong *primâ facie* case indicating the propriety of a prosecution. In cases, however, where a prosecution may be inexpedient, the Inspector-General would often desire to hold a departmental enquiry, and the High Court will therefore, as requested by Mr. Bourdillon, be moved to order that a brief notice of the facts may be given to the district registrar whenever a registered document is discredited. The prosecutions under the Registration Act instituted during the year were 76 against 67 in 1877-78 and 38 in 1876-77, the increase being attributed to more frequent and careful investigation in cases in which registration was refused. Out of 121 persons tried, 83 were convicted, 70 being punished with imprisonment, and 13 with fine.

11. The following statement shows the actual cash receipts and expenditure of the Department for the past five years:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372
1875-76	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103
1876-77	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714
1877-78	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,188
1878-79	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531

To the departmental cash expenditure of Rs. 4,90,966 must be added Rs. 57,654 on account of stationery and printing, and Rs. 8,571 for Public Works charges, thus reducing the surplus, after the deduction of book debits, to Rs. 3,13,306. The charge for stationery is necessarily very high, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Inspector-General proposes to effect a considerable reduction by the adoption of a cheaper kind of paper for some of the departmental books and forms. Apart from such measures as this, the expenditure on account of paper and printing must be expected to increase with the expansion of registration. Out of the total departmental expenditure of Rs 4,90,966, the percentage paid to registering officers amounted to Rs. 2,65,924 as against Rs. 2,50,127 in 1877-78. Owing, however, to the adoption of revised rates of remuneration for special and [illegible]ral sub-registrars, and the closing of several

rural offices, the charge on this account was only 30·5 per cent. of the gross receipts as compared with 37·6 per cent. in the previous year, the actual increase being far more than accounted for by the increase in the amount of fees realized. The abolition of rural offices has in some cases necessitated an increase in the establishment of the nearest *ex-officio* officer, and this fact explains the increase under the head of permanent establishment in the mofussil.

12. In pursuance of the policy of closing small rural offices and of substituting *ex-officio* sub-registrars for special and rural officers at district and sub-divisional head-quarters, two district offices and fifteen rural offices were closed during the year, the work being made over to a Deputy Magistrate when the office was at the district head-quarters, and to the sub-divisional officer in the other cases. Ten small rural offices, six of which were in the Burdwan district, were abolished, and it is satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of offices, there was an increase in registration; while owing to the heavy rates of commission at the smaller offices having ceased, the surplus revenue was larger than in any previous year. The total number of offices on the 31st March 1879 was 295, as compared with 309 on the same date in 1878. Since the close of the year two more special sub-registrarships and four rural offices have been closed.

13. Although several rural sub-registrars were dismissed or suspended for misconduct in connection with their official duties, their actual work, as well as that of the other special-officers of the Department, is reported to have been good during the past year. Sir Stouart Bayley, however, regrets to find that several of the *ex-officio* sub-registrars are mentioned unfavourably. The Lieutenant-Governor can scarcely believe that any district officer would knowingly place the least effective Deputy Magistrate at head-quarters in charge of the sub-registry office, or that he would, if the matter were properly represented to him, insist on giving the work to the treasury officer who cannot possibly inspect the rural offices. If any district officer so misunderstood his duty, Mr. Bourdillon should have referred the matter to Government. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that the Inspector-General was on several occasions compelled to refuse his countersignature to the commission bills of *ex-officio* sub-registrars who showed laxity and indifference in their work. Mr. Bourdillon states that the effect of withholding a part or the whole of the sub-registrar's commission has been unsatisfactory; but it is not clear from the report whether the Inspector-General desires to propose any other measure more calculated to induce *ex-officio* sub-registrars to give greater attention to the registration of assurances. If so, a special report should be submitted on the subject. The Lieutenant-Governor will be prepared to consider any proposals that the Inspector-General may make for placing special officers at the head-quarters of sub-divisions in Jessore or elsewhere where the work connected with registration is so heavy as to make it impossible for the sub-divisional officer to perform it satisfactorily.

14. The extraordinary fluctuations in the receipts of many of the special and rural offices during the past year caused corresponding variations in the income of the officers in charge, rendering their remuneration in many cases wholly out of proportion to their work. It became therefore necessary to consider whether a system of remuneration could not be adopted which should give even the sub-registrar with the smallest amount of work a fair livelihood; while, in the event of the work of his office increasing, his income should rise gradually, without being dependant upon the value of the deeds presented for registration. Such a system for the remuneration of special sub-registrars was devised by the Inspector-General, and was, with a slight modification, submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government. The scheme came into force at the beginning of the current year, and the Lieutenant-Governor is now awaiting a report on its working during the first six months since its introduction. For rural sub-registrars, the system of remuneration by percentages on the receipts from fees is still in force, but the necessity of constantly revising the percentages according to the variations in the work and receipts of the different offices has caused so much inconvenience both to the sub-registrars and to Government that, if the new

system for the payment of special sub-registrars is successful, the Lieutenant-Governor will gladly recommend to the Government of India the adoption of a scheme based on the same principles for the remuneration of rural sub-registrars. In order to guard the records of the Registration Department against destruction by fire, the Lieutenant-Governor directed that all fire-proof safes should, whenever it was possible, be imbedded in masonry, and this order has now been carried out in 32 out of 44 districts. The theft of books from the Gya record-room in January last should have been reported to Government at the time of its occurrence.

15. The operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, I (B.C.) of 1876, were but slightly more successful during the past year than in the year 1877-78. The Act was not extended to any fresh district, and the number of officers remained 103—the same number as at the close of the previous year. The following statement shows the number of ceremonies registered in the last three years:—

Year.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force at the beginning of the year.	Marriages.	Khula division.	Other divisions.	Total ceremonies.
1876-77	6	2,555	161	402	3,118
1877-78	14	7,301	595	1,404	9,300
1878-79	14	8,161	771	1,705	10,637

Of the 103 offices open at the close of the year, only five registered more than 500 ceremonies, and only six other offices more than 200 ceremonies. As many as 62 offices registered less than 50 ceremonies each, 45 of the 62 offices registering less than 20 ceremonies each. It is, as the Inspector-General states, clear that the Act is not appreciated generally even in the districts to which it has been extended, and the Registrars of Chittagong and Rungpore, where the ceremonies registered were 2,802 and 2,305 respectively, are the only two district officers who report favourably of the working of the Act. The Lieutenant-Governor does not, however, agree with the Inspector-General in his opinion that the Act has been long enough in force to justify Government in declaring it a total failure. Registration under the Act is voluntary, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason why, if care is taken in the selection of persons to be marriage registrars, the Act or its working should be unpopular. The small number of ceremonies registered at Cox's Bazar as compared with the registrations at Puttya and Satkania is no doubt due to the small number of Mahomedans in the neighbourhood of the first named station, compared with the number at Puttya or Satkania.

16. The work of inspection both by the special officers of the Department and by local officers was fairly carried out during the past year, but the Lieutenant-Governor found it necessary to define more strictly the duties of special sub-registrars and sub-divisional officers in this respect. According to the orders of Government of the 5th December last, each rural office must now be inspected once a quarter by the special sub registrar or sub-divisional officer, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the returns of the current year will show that these orders have not been neglected. The remarks of the Inspector-General regarding the special officers of the Department, and the names of the other officers who are favourably mentioned for their work in connection with registration, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 16th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for 1878-79.

Mr. Smith was Commissioner of the Division throughout the year. The report submitted by him is very full and contains copious and interesting extracts from the reports of the district officers.

2. *Tours.*—The Commissioner was out for over three months altogether at different periods of the year. His presence was required at the beginning of the year in the tracts adjoining the Chilka Lake, where the failure of the crops in the two preceding seasons, and the high prices then ruling, had rendered necessary the opening of relief works on a small scale for the benefit of the people. In the cold weather his tour was confined to the Tributary Mehals. The District and Sub-Divisional Officers also travelled a good deal over their jurisdictions. The late Sub-Divisional Officer of Kendrapara alone failed to give sufficient attention to this duty.

3. *Weather and the Crops.*—The season was on the whole a good one. For several weeks after May the weather was unusually dry, and fears were entertained for the rice crop, but good and well-distributed rainfall was subsequently obtained, and prospects rapidly improved. There was fortunately no recurrence of floods, such as caused much damage in the previous year. The general outturn of late rice, the staple crop of the division, is reported to have been up to the average. In Cuttack the Collector states that the season was an unusually favourable one for the agriculturist. He estimates the yield of early rice at 14½ annas, of late rice at 14 annas, and of the cold-weather crops at 10 annas. In Balasore the area of cultivation was somewhat contracted in consequence of the drought experienced in the early part of the year, and the crops were injured by unseasonable and stormy weather in November and December. The outturn for the whole district was about 11½ annas. In Pooree the result of the harvest was less favourable than in the other districts. A general failure of the late rice crop appeared imminent at one time in the Khoorda sub-division, but an outturn of 12 annas was eventually obtained.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—A great deal of sickness prevailed in the division during the year. The delay which occurred in the breaking of the rains, an unusually high range of the temperature throughout the greater part of the year, and the fact that the poorer classes were compelled on account of high prices to consume less nutritive food than in ordinary years, are mentioned by the Commissioner as probable causes of the unhealthiness of the year. In Cuttack there was a considerable increase of mortality, due chiefly to fever and cholera. In Pooree the inhabitants of the forest tracts of Khoorda and the neighbouring Gurjat territory suffered badly from fever. An epidemic of malarious fever broke out in various parts of Balasore at the close of the rains, and lasted through the entire cold season. Three native doctors were specially deputed to the affected localities. It is believed by the people that the absence of the annual inundations contributed to produce the outbreak. A similar cause has been assigned for the prevalence of the disease in Maldah during the past few years. The arrangements made for securing the cleansing of the pilgrims' rest-houses along the Trunk Road are reported to be working satisfactorily. The vaccination establishment in Cuttack performed 34,619 operations against 36,375 in the previous year, and were successful in 98·71 per cent. of the cases against 93·87 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor quite concurs in the Commissioner's opinion that the time has not arrived for prohibiting inoculation in the district.

5. Of the material condition of the people, the Collector of Balasore remarks—"Whatever change there has occurred in the material condition of the people during the year under report has [illegible] in the direction previously indicated; it has consisted in the amelioration of the circumstances of the

cultivators and the deterioration of the condition of the non-agricultural classes." The Commissioner also testifies to the improvement which has taken place in the condition of the cultivating classes in recent years. The scarcity which prevailed in the neighbourhood of the Chilka Lake during a portion of the year was judiciously met by small relief works and charitable relief. The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 30,864.

6. *Emigration and Immigration.*—There is no emigration deserving of the name from the districts of the division. A large number of men annually leave to take service in Calcutta and elsewhere in Bengal, but these constantly return to their homes for the purpose of spending their savings. They form, with the pilgrims to the Temple of Juggernauth and other shrines, the bulk of the passengers carried by the steamers which ply between Calcutta and the Orissa ports. The number of passengers who embarked and landed at Chandbally during the past year was 33,640 and 33,430 respectively, against 27,681 and 30,285 in the previous year. It is reported that from Madras the division receives a steady influx of Telugu labourers, whose numbers appear to be gradually increasing, and who are settling down with their families. Instances of the acquisition of land by Bengalis are not very common in the present day. The maritime commerce of the province is still mostly in the hands of foreigners, but the Ooryas are gradually taking a larger share in it. They are also helping to develope the trade with the Tributary Mehals, where the maintenance of order has led to a large increase of cultivation.

7. *Prices of food and labour.*—Prices were high everywhere in the division during the year. The Commissioner attributes the rise partly to large exportations to Madras and other ports, and partly to the diminution of the outturn in some places in consequence of heavy rainfall in December. The wages of skilled labour have undergone no material change, but those of unskilled labour are said to be rising, owing to the increased cost of food.

8. *Salt manufacture.*—Salt manufacture, which is the principal industry of the province, has undergone a most satisfactory revival, much to the advantage of the poorer classes on the saliferous tracts, to whom it affords employment. An increase in the rate of duty on Ganjam salt enabled the Orissa manufacturers to under-sell that salt in the local markets, and they were further benefitted by the Government paying the cost of the protective establishments. The total quantity of salt manufactured was 5,76,644 maunds as compared with 1,52,963 maunds in 1877-78. In Cuttack 27,613 maunds were manufactured against 10,996; in Balasore 1,47,555 maunds against 94,127; and in Pooree 4,01,436 maunds against 47,839. The salt revenue amounted to Rs. 11,59,748, and the sales to 4,41,915 maunds; the figures for the previous year being Rs. 9,37,960 and 3,47,864 maunds respectively.

9. *Trade and Commerce.*—The value of the trade of the Orissa ports in the last two years is shown in the following statement:—

		1877-78. Rs.	1878-79. Rs.
False Point ...	Imports	36,23,812	19,28,230
	Exports	36,74,817	28,28,183
	Total ...	72,98,629	47,56,413
Balasore ...	Imports	53,68,743	35,82,421
	Exports	58,63,579	49,24,834
	Total ...	1,12,32,322	85,07,255
Pooree ...	Imports	62,629	1,30,302
	Exports	5,62,894	3,95,484
	Total ...	6,25,523	5,25,786

The total trade of the past year was thus valued at Rs. 1,37,89,454, as compared with Rs. 1,91,56,474 in 1877-78. In the latter year, however, trade was abnormally active, owing to the large demand for grain in the famine district of Madras, and the returns cannot be fitly compared with those of any other year. The steady development of the trade of these ports, which began in 1869-70, has, as a fact, been maintained in the past year. The Commissioner observes: "In 1869-70 the total value of trade, both in imports and exports, was Rs. 14,92,666; in 1873-74 it had risen to Rs. 58,98,464; and in

the year under report it was Rs. 1,37,89,454: in other words, the traffic in 1873-74 was nearly four times that of 1869-70, and that of 1878-79 a little more than twice that of 1873-74. The figures of the intermediate years, notwithstanding the fluctuations revealed, show a steady development, which is full of hope for the future progress of the trade of Orissa."

The chief article of export is rice. In the past year 423 tons of unhusked, and 22,183 tons of husked rice, valued at Rs. 16,156 and Rs. 20,28,970 respectively, were exported from the province. The imports consist mainly of cotton and silk fabrics, metals, spices, gunny-bags, and ghee. In addition to the sea-borne trade, a large traffic is carried on by means of the Chilka Lake and Ganjam road.

10. *State of public feeling.*—There was no manifestation of strong public feeling on any subject during the year. The high price of food was naturally a subject of complaint everywhere among the labouring classes and people with fixed incomes. The license tax is also said to have excited a good deal of grumbling, but the Commissioner makes only a passing allusion to this subject. The extent to which public feeling was excited by the working of the measure, and the points to which objections were chiefly addressed, should certainly have been discussed in a report which purports to treat of the general administration of the division. Among local topics, which have created some interest and discussion, the most important were the settlement of the Khoorda Estate and the demand for putwaree papers from the zemindars.

11. *Public Press.*—The division possesses three vernacular newspapers—two published at Balasore and one at Cuttack. They are reported to be fairly well-conducted and generally loyal in tone. As exponents of the feelings and opinions of the people they have no practical value, and their influence is small.

12. *Police and Justice.*—The returns of cognizable crime show a decrease in the number of cases from 7,640 in 1877 to 7,318. The decrease is observed in all classes of crime, except serious offences against property, which the high prices of the year tended rather to develop. The number of cases actually investigated was 6,060 against 5,290 in 1877, and convictions were obtained in 2,453 cases. Of the 6,484 persons tried, 3,853 were convicted and 2,368 acquitted, the remainder being still under trial at the close of the year. The proportion of convictions to acquittals cannot be deemed satisfactory. The number of false cases, and of cases which the police refused to investigate, shows an improvement. The returns of non-cognizable crime call for no remark.

13. The conduct of the regular police is well spoken of by the district officers. The reduction in the strength of the force carried out in the past year is objected to by the Magistrate of Balasore, but the Commissioner is not satisfied that the difficulties pointed out may not be overcome by proper arrangements, and, in this view, the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with him. The village police in Balasore continue to give satisfaction. The measure taken by the Magistrate of supplying police stations with copies of the settlement records affecting police service tenures is likely to check in great measure alienations of these tenures.

14. In connection with civil justice, the Commissioner notices an increase in the number of Small Cause Court suits instituted in Cuttack. Suits for the recovery of rent have fallen off. A serious disagreement between landlords and tenants in certain pergunnahs of Balasore, which was at one time assuming a threatening aspect, is settling down, and it is hoped that the parties will shortly be reconciled. The ryots are now freely executing kabuliyats and presenting them for registration.

15. *Land Revenue.*—The total demand of the year was Rs. 18,09,037, and the collections amounted to Rs. 17,62,305. There was no sale for arrears of revenue in Pooree, and one only in Balasore. Four estates were sold in Cuttack, the proprietors who were involved in debt having, it is stated, deliberately allowed the estates to fall into arrears in the hope of realizing a better price at the public sale.

16. The arrangements for completing the settlement of the large Government estate of Khoorda were modified during the year. The cadastral work which had not been taken up by the professional party was transferred to the settlement officer and his establishment, and the operations of the pro-

fessional party are to be confined to the demarcation of the outer boundary of the estate. The change will result in a considerable saving of expenditure.

17. The registration of proprietary rights has made fair progress, but the number of cases pending is still very large, and an increased establishment has been sanctioned since the close of the year for the purpose of clearing off the work. The large number of revenue-free properties in Orissa, of which 102,977 still remain to be registered, accounts for the delay in completing operations under the Act.

18. *Excise.*—A considerable decrease in the consumption of country spirit and ganja, accompanied by an increase in the consumption of opium, is observed in the returns. The consumption of country spirits and ganja was doubtless checked by the enhanced cost of these articles, due in the one case to the higher price of rice, and in the other to partial failure of the crop in the producing districts. The total revenue of the year was Rs. 3,78,838, showing an increase of Rs. 74,774 on the average of the five previous years, and of Rs. 16,818 on the receipts of 1877-78. The measures adopted to prevent the smuggling of Gurjat ganja into the regulation districts have not, in the Commissioner's opinion, been quite successful. The Lieutenant-Governor will await a report on the subject from the Board after further experience has been acquired.

19. *Stamps.*—The revenue from all classes of stamps amounted to Rs. 2,86,931, as compared with Rs. 3,39,103 in the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly under the head of judicial stamps. Sales of non-judicial stamps show an increase in every district. There was also a slight increase in the receipts from postage stamps.

20. *License Tax.*—The working of the Act is fully shown in the following statement:—

Districts.	Population as per last census.	Number of persons assessed.	Demand.	Collections.	Remission.	Balance.	Percentage of assessees to population.	Incidence of the tax per head of assessee.	Percentage of collection on demand.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	
Cuttack	1,494,784	13,732	41,978	33,075	3,907	4,996	·91	3 0 10	78·79
Pooree	769,674	7,537	35,922	25,042	10,880	.....	·97	4 12 1	69·85
Balasore	770,232	9,600	42,568	27,273	15,147	148	1·25	4 5 11	64·03
Total ...	3,034,690	30,869	1,20,468	85,390	29,934	5,144	1·01	3 14 1	71·26

The proportion of remissions to original demand in Pooree and Balasore was not satisfactory. Of the total number of assessees no less than 29,729 or 96 per cent. belonged to the two lowest classes. A large proportion of these persons will benefit by the recent order fixing the limit of assessable earnings at Rs. 250. It is worthy of note, as evidence of the extent to which the lending of money and grain on a small scale is practised in the division, that 5,338 of these assessees have been taxed for business of this nature.

21. *Monetary arrangements.*—Transactions in currency notes and money orders were naturally influenced by the falling off in trade. A large reduction took place in the total receipts and issues of notes, and in the amount of money-orders cashed. The Commissioner's remarks, in paragraph 62 of the report, on the large imports and exports of silver at Cuttack deserve the attention of the Accountant-General and will be communicated to him.

22. *Irrigation.*—There are no irrigation works in Pooree, and the third range of the High Level Canal, which lies in Balasore, has not yet been completed. The results of the working of the department in Cuttack during the past two years appear in the following statement:—

Year.	Area assessed on application under section 79.	Area assessed on account of the unauthorized irrigation, section 74.	Total assessment.	Collections.	Cost of collection.	Net receipts.	Percentage of cost on assessment.	Percentage of cost on collection.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1877-78	97,261	[illegible]34	1,52,132	1,22,862	27,987	95,865	18·40	22·78
1878-79	100,963	[illegible]058	2,05,932	1,21,804	28,208	93,596	13·74	23·16

The decrease in the receipts was partly due to delay in making collections within the year. Five-year leases have now been taken for 94,636 acres. The increase in the irrigated area within the last two years has been very marked. A cadastral survey of the area is proceeding.

23. *Roads and Communications.*—A fair amount of the available funds was devoted to village roads in Cuttack. Of the total expenditure on works, Rs. 16,989 were spent on repairs and Rs. 16,734, inclusive of Rs. 7,466 allotted to village roads, on original works. A sum of Rs. 1,504 was also spent on arboriculture. In Balasore the Collector reports that the roads are remarkably good and are improving year after year under the application of road cess funds. Much is still required in Pooree to perfect communications, and it will take some years before any great improvement can be effected.

24. *Education* —The system of payment-by-results, which was introduced into Pooree during the past year and is now working throughout the division, has led to a large increase in the number of primary schools under inspection. These schools have increased from 4,368 with 51,805 pupils in 1877-78 to 6,111 with 65,393 pupils. The working of the new system has so far been attended with complete success. In higher and middle schools, however, no progress has apparently been made in the past year. The Joint-Inspector, indeed, speaks of the growing deterioration of the middle schools, a result which he considers to be partly due to the fact that, under the system of payment-by-results, the primary schools are engrossing a larger share of the attention of inspecting officers at the expense of other schools. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to accept this explanation, and he will expect the Joint Inspector himself to supplement largely the efforts of the Deputy Inspectors in supervising the middle schools. The Cuttack (now the Ravenshaw) College was established on a permanent footing during the year by an endowment of Rs. 20,000 received from the Maharajah of Mohurbhunj. The thanks of Government were tendered to the Maharajah for this munificent gift. The first examination of the students of the Medical School of Cuttack for certificates was held in the course of the year, with results very creditable to them. There were 33 students on the roll at the close of the year. It is noted in the report that out of a population of 731 Europeans and Eurasians in the division, only 46 children are under instruction in the public schools.

25. *Committees.*—The Educational Committees are reported to have given valuable assistance in the supervision of zillah schools and the disposal of current business. Other Committees have also worked satisfactorily.

26. *Wards' and Attached Estates.*—Pooree has only one Ward's estate, and Balasore one Ward's and one Attached Estate. These Estates are quite unimportant. In Cuttack there are eight Wards' Estates and one Attached Estate. Of the former, the only valuable estate is that of Kanika, which was brought under the management of the Court in December 1864. Over nine lakhs of debt have been cleared off since that period, and the property is now practically solvent. It has a net income of Rs. 72,270 a year.

27. *Conduct of zemindars.*—Several zemindars of the division are favourably mentioned for their liberality and public spirit. In Balasore Coomar Boikanta Nath Dey, son of Rajah Shamananda Dey, generously defrayed the expenses attending the deputation of one of the native doctors specially employed in the parts of the district affected by the fever epidemic. He has also provided funds for repairing and cleansing the wells along the Grand Trunk Road in his district.

28. The remarks of the Commissioner on his subordinate officers will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 18 '79	1·34	Heavy rain. Prospects of crops improved owing to rain. Fever appeared in different places in Cutwa. Other parts of district healthy for time of year.
	Culna ...	3·48	
	Cutwa ...	4·27	
	Raneegunge ...	2·47	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	1·41	Rain general and beneficial. State and prospects of crops improving much, and as far as can be, the weather making up previous deficiency. Manbhoom transferred tracts good. Burdwan transferred tracts fair, but complaints in Kotulpore of previous deficiency. Bishenpore and Joypore promising and fair. No report from Saltora.
	Bishenpore ...	1·56	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·41	Mornings cooler. Week's showers have still further improved prospects. A full average crop now certain.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry; become cool since. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted.
	Contai ...	0·94	
	Ghatal ...	1·89	
	Tumlook ...	2·60	
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	0·48	Weather—bright and fine. Wind going round to north. Want of rain has caused considerable injury to *amun* rice. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops which are being sown in some parts. Public health on the whole fair.
	Howrah „ 20 „	0·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 18 '79	0·78	Weather—rather hot. Showers occasionally. State and prospects of crops good. Rain during week done much good. Fever in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	5·39	Weather—warm, with several heavy showers Rivers again rising, and injured some *kalai* in Sudder, Meherpore, and Kooshtea. This rise can but be very temporary, and there will be ample time for re-sowing. *Amun* escaped from inundation excellent, but there is not very much of it except in Ranaghat. Ploughing stopped for a time, but will now be facilitated by late heavy rain. In Meherpore cattle dying from eating herbage left by floods and newly springing up grass.
	Kooshtea ...	12·23	
	Meherpore ...	6·20	
	Chooadanga ...	5·61	
	Ranaghat ...	3·11	
	Bongong ...	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	3·74	Weather—cloudy and stormy during week. Good rain throughout district. *Amun* greatly benefitted by rain, but winter crops sown previous week injured. Rivers rising again in Magoorah. Fever still prevails in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	5·36	
	Magoorah ...	2·82	
	Narail ...	3·56	
	Khoolna ...	3·06	
	Bagirhat ...	3·92	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	5·61	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good. *Kalai* sown on river banks damaged to a small extent by late rise of Bhagiruttee. Lands being prepared for wheat, gram, &c.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 17 '79	2·5	Heavy rain on 15th. Weather much cooler. Prospects of winter rice excellent. A bumper crop expected. Sugarcane generally in good condition. Price of rice 12 to 16 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	9·51	Very heavy rain in commencement, but clear weather in latter part of week. Prospects of winter rice good *Kalai* somewhat damaged by heavy rain and fresh rise of river and consequent flood Price of common rice again risen to about 9¼ seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	4·96	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain done much good to paddy which is very promising State and prospects of other crops also good and favourable. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	5·93	
	Bagdogra ...	2·49	
	Kurigram ...	6·24	
13	Bogra „ 18 „	3·83	Heavy rain on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th; since 17th weather fine. Prospects of *amun* crop continue good.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	4·90	Weather—stormy, with very heavy rain on 14th and close. Crops going on well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	2·35	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Crops both in Hills and Terai progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	1·71	Weather—very stormy, with rain for first three days *Haimanti* crop promising. *Rubbee* sowings progressing favourably. Tobacco seedlings damaged slightly by heavy rain. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16	3·26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·05	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·73	
	Meckligunge ...	0·56	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 18 '79	5·13	Heavy weather at commencement of week. Cleared up subsequently, but still close and warm for time of year. Rice crop still continues promising. *Kalai* in places slightly injured by rain. Relief measures continue. Floods slightly on the rise. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Oct.)	3·82	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 16th Oct.)	8·79	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 18 „	4·14	Sharp storms occasionally, probably the last. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Madaripore ...	0·65	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 '79	1·56	Weather—fine up to 12th, since when squally and unsettled. *Amun* going on well, and every prospect so far of a good crop.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	9·02	Heavy rain during latter part of week, very beneficial to winter rice.
21	Tipperah „ 17 „	2·37	Weather—sultry. Occasional heavy showers. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
	Brahmunbaria ..	2·22	
	Chandpore ...	2·53	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 21 „	1·29	Weather—fair. Mornings cooler. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 16 '79	3·57	Weather—cool in latter part of week with heavy showers. *Aus* all harvested. *Amun* doing well. Prices of grain falling.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	4·17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers of rain throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Prospects of plough-cultivators' paddy crop good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	2·72	Weather—cloudy and windy. Rain during last three days of week. Gathering of *aus* and *mugdana* almost completed. Price of rice considerably fallen. Prospects of *amun* fair. Public health improving. Fever disappearing.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Oct. 18 '79	1·62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Behar ...	5·26	
26	Gya, „ 18 „	0·42	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 90·8°. Prospects of *aghani* continue favourable as before. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Jehanabad ...	0·49	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	0·97	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. State and prospects of crops good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	1·88	Weather—cloudy, but clear to-day (18th) Prospects of *dhan* on high land excellent. No more rain required Prices falling. *Rubbee* being sown; a little injured by late rain. Cattle disease in Ladania.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	0·50	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop generally continue very good. *Rubbee* sowings commenced in a few places, but in most parts of district late heavy rains have retarded preparation of lands. Bagmattee and Little Gunduck in flood, and large tracts of country inundated.
	Hajeepore ...	4·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·97	
30	Sarun, „ 18 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy up to 16th; since then clear. Days moderately hot, but mornings and evenings cool. East wind prevailing Late rain done some injury to *aghani* rice in ear, and newly sown *rubbee* fields which will have to be re-sown. *Rahar*, cotton, *urid*, and sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	Sewan .	0·87	
31	Chumparun „ 18 „	Nil	A few thunder clouds in early part of week; sky now quite clear. Sun bright; dews heavy Much damage done by floods and damp to autumn harvests. Much of maize has sprouted in stacks, and much *kodo* flooded and damaged. Cholera nearly disappeared. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr, Oct. 18 „	0·60	Weather—bright, with cool nights and heavy dew. Cold-weather sowings commenced. Rice prospects good.
	Begusarai ..	1·88	
	Jamui ..	1·90	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	0·97	Rains breaking up. Cool mornings and evenings. Rice prospects excellent. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops progressing rapidly. Cholera dying out.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	1·05	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. Outturn of *bhadoi* not more than half average *Aghani* reported excellent, as also *rubbee* prospects. Health very good for Purneah.
	Kissengunge ..	4·03	
	Arrareah ..	3·62	
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·70	Weather—generally fair. Slight and partial rain on four days. Winter rice and *kalai* promise well. Water in Mahananda and Pagla rose about three feet and destroyed *kalai* sown on banks of those rivers. Fever more prevalent. An outbreak of cholera at Malipakar in Khurba thana.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	3·09	Rains apparently ended on 16th instant and cold weather set in. State and prospects of crops excellent. Rice above average.
	Deoghur ...	4·65	
	Rajmehal ..	1·72	
	Godda ...	2·85	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 18 '79	2·10	Weather—fine and seasonable. Reaping of *beali* nearly over. *Laghoo* in ear. *Saradh* progressing fairly. In some parts *rubbee* slightly damaged by heavy rain in beginning of week. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „ Khoorda ...	1·38 1·69	Weather—rainy throughout week. Rice getting on well. In some places early crop being reaped. Sugarcane, cotton and gram getting on well. Price of common rice ranges from 16 to 21 seers a rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	2·63	Weather—close, and sky overcast, with occasional showers. Weather during past three weeks extremely favourable to late rice, which in low lands will yield a good harvest. Earlyrice being reaped with a moderate outturn. Fever beginning to prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 17 '79	Nil	For last few days bright clear weather and getting colder. Prospects of crops all that could be desired. Prices of most food-grains falling. A good deal of fever about as usual at close of rains.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	0·71	Showers on 11th and 12th; since then rains broken up and cold weather set in. Prospects of crops excellent. Prices falling. Fever and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	2·33	Weather—settled fine. Prospects continue most favourable. All crops look well. Heavy showers at beginning of week very serviceable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „ Govindpore ...	2·41 2·05	Weather—fair, with occasional rain. Getting cooler. Prospects of rice generally good. Cultivation of *rubbee* progressing.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.																		
	Western Districts.																		
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1	Burdwan	A 10 4	11 4	11 8	19 0	20 0	20 0	12 4	11 10	12 0	12 12	12 6	12 12	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 10 12	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	12 8	10 0	13 12	17 8	14 12	15 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	10 8	...	..	...	12 8	12 0	10 0	13 8	13 4	14 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 0	11 8	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 4	11 0	9 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta	10 0	9 12	11 4	15 10	16 0	16 0	5 11	5 0	5 14	10 12	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 8	6 8	9 14	9 6	8 8	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 10 10	11 0	11 7	12 5	...	14 8	9 4	9 7	9 7	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 2	9 4	8 0	11 8	11 0	10 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 11 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 0	10 13	10 13	14 0	14 0	11 8	10 13	10 13	12 0	13 3	13 3	14 6½	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	J 11 0 to 11 11	11 4	7 8	10 0	12 0	15 0	7 9 to 9 5	9 0 to 9 12	8 4 to 9 12	8 0 to 9 10	9 12 to 10 8	10 8 to 12 12	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 4	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 11	12 7	11 4	11 15¼	..	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	10 8	9 0	9 12	12 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 8 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	8 0	12 3	12 3	10 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
17	Dacca	O 10 12	11 4	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 5	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 11 12	13 0	14 0	...	...	15 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12	12 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 9 8	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	11 8	11 0	7 8	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 14½ to 16 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 12½ to 16 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 11 to 21 seers, best rice 10 to 11¼ seers, common rice 12¼ to 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 14½ seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10½ to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9½ to 11 seers, barley 13 5/16 seers, best rice 5½ to 6½ seers, common rice 9½ to 14 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 13 5/16 to 20 seers, best rice 6½ to 10½ seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 10¾ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th October* 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn			Gram			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
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						30 0	27 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	320 0	280 0	320 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
								32 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Beerbhoom
									10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
									10 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly
									11 0	11 0	10 8	95 0	90 0	130 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Howrah
																		Central Districts.
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									11 4	11 0	10 0	85 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
									10 10	10 8	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
									10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...								11 8	11 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
..									9 9⅛	10 0	9 9½	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore.
									11 0	12 0	9 12	240 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	8 10	8 4	9 0	Rajshahye
									9 0	9 0	9 0	105 0	120 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
									9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 2	8 10	Bogra
									13 12	10 8	7 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna
			8 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling
									8 0	8 0	8 4	61 0	64 0	54 0	8 0	8 0	7 2	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
									11 7	11 7	9 6	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	8 14	9 0	Dacca
									8 4	8 8	10 0	.			9 0	8 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
									10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
									[illegible] 0	10 0	9 4				8 2	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

H In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers and gram 10½ to 13 seers

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 10 seers

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 11½ seers and gram 9¾ seers

K In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 11½ to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 7½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 11 seers

M In the interior the prices range as follow —Best rice 4 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn (a Kuiseong) 14 seers, and gram 6½ to 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow.—Best rice 7 to 11 seers, common rice 8 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 10 seers

O In the interior the prices range as follow —Best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers and gram (at Nawagunge) 11½ seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat (at Goalundo) 12 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 12½ seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow [illegible] rice 9 to 10¾ seers, common rice 10 to 11¾ seers, and gram 8 seers

R In the interior the prices range as follow [illegible] 10 to 13 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers,

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.
21	Chittagong	S 9 0	9 0	9 0	..	...	...	9 0	10 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	T ...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	10 0	8 8	15 8	14 0	10 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 14	11 7	11 7	10 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	7 5	8 5	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 5	18 0	14 0	10 0	...	..	..
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	13 0	15 8	16 0	18 12	21 0	25 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	U 13 8	14 0	12 4	18 8	21 0	18 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	15 4	15 0	12 0	.	..	...
27	Shahabad	V 12 8 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 8	12 0 to 13 8	20 0	20 8	19 0 to 20 0	13 8 to 14 0	12 0 to 12 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 15 8	13 0 to 13 12	11 0 to 14 0	20 0	20 8	...
28	Durbhunga	W 11 0	12 0	12 8	18 0	17 0	19 12	10 8	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	X 13 0	13 0	12 0	22 0	21 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	..
30	Sarun	11 8	13 4	12 0	22 0	22 4	19 0	6 12	6 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...		..
31	Chumparun	Y 14 0	15 0	11 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	1[illegible] 0	18 0	18 0	..	...	...
32	Monghyr	Z 12 6	13 6	14 7	15 7	13 6	15 7	9 4	9 4	10 5	13 6	12 6	11 10	..	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Z1 11 0	11 9	13 4	15 2	17 10	16 6	11 0	10 6	10 11	13 14	12 10	13 4	...	..	...
34	Purneah	Z2 14 12	13 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	10 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	10 0	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 18 0	...	..	..
35	Maldah	11 8	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	...	.	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 9 8	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	12 7	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 3	14 7*	13 2	14 7	...	...	...
38	Pooree	8 8	8 8	8 2	...	..	...	8 8	8 8	11 13	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	..	...	13 0	12 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 8	11 0	10 8	15 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 11 9	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 0	17 0 & 30 0 (new)	16 0 & 28 0 (new)	12 0 & 17 0 (new)	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z6 10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices are—Best rice (at Hathazari) 14 seers and common rice 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 18 seers, and common rice 12 to 20 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow.—Wheat 12½ to 13 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 8 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 2[illegible] seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 19 seers, be[illegible] rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 14 to 14½ seers, bulrush millet (at Buxar) 18 seers, great millet (at Buxar) 17½ seers, lesser millets (at [illegible]xar) 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Buxar) 19 seers, and gram 13½ to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 15 to 25 seers [illegible] 26 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, murwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 28 seers, and gram 14 to 16 see[illegible]

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 17½ seers, barley 21 to 35 seers, best rice 8 to 18 seers, common rice 12½ to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 35 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 23 seers, barley 22 to 30 seers, best rice 11 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22 to 35 seers, and gram 17 to 20 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st October 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	..	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	32 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	26 0	26 0	14 0	14 8	12 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
19 0	19 0	9 0 to 14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	14 0 to 14 8	11 0 to 11 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	18 0	19 0	27 8	18 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	15 0	11 8	121 0	120 0	121 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	..	25 0	25 0	.	23 12	22 0	30 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 8	18 0	...	21 4	19 4	27 0	20 12	21 8	31 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	29 0	36 0	17 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	..	...	16 13	17 8	28 3	12 6	11 10	12 6	105 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	...	30 5	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	9 4	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Maldah.
...	..	...	..	...	...	40 0	26 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergha
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	10 8	13 2	...	...	...	13 2	11 13	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Eastern Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	...	30 0	36 0	32 0	25 8	29 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Hazareebagh.
...	..	...	50 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	32 0	24 0	9 0	[illegible]	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	180 0	180 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	...	26 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Z In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 12·12 to 15·7 seers, barley 21 to 23·10 seers, best rice 8·4 to 9 seers, common rice 13·13 to 15·7 seers, great millet 18·18 to 27·3 seers, lesser millets 21 to 29·4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 27·3 seers, and gram 13·14 to 14·7 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 14 to 15 seers, common rice 14½ to 16 seers, lesser millets 25 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 20 seers, and gram 11½ to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to [illegible] seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 20 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat [illegible] 12 seers, barley 14 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, and gram [illegible] to 13 seers.

Z5 At Lohardugga the prices are—Wheat 14 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 32 seers, murwa 45 seers, and gram 15 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, bulrush millet 24 to 40 seers, great millet 24 to 40 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 50 seers, and gram 7 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 11 0	3 9 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 13 0	4 10 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	4 0 0	3 14 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	3 1 3	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 1 9	1 14 3	1 9 6	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	..	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 21st October 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th October* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 8 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 6	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	Narsingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 4 0	2 10 9	2 10 9	2 13 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 5th to 11th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·21	0·33	38·24	11th Oct.	
		Cutwa	0·07	0·04	41·48	ditto	
		Culna	0·13	0·07	47·88	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·54	0·56	30·83	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·85	1·71	46·88	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·13	0·40	12·32	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·37	0·12	48·50	ditto	
		Hetampore	1·02	0·36	51·34	ditto	
		Roypur	4·10	0·40	34·21	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·60	0·10	37·77	ditto	
		Tumlook	0·47	Nil.	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	1·34	0·17	32·09	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	Nil.	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	Not recd.	42·82	4th Oct.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·52	0·14	39·78	11th Oct.	
		Serampore	Not recd.	Not recd.	43·28	27th Sept.	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·10	0·98	40·89	11th Oct.	
		Maheshtaka	0·82	0·36	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·76	0·94	44·57	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·06	1·05	45·52	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·11	1·51	43·19	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·06	1·43	43·33	ditto	
		Busseerhat	Nil.	0·71	43·20	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	0·39	42·16	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·34	0·53	42·75	ditto	
		Barripore	Nil.	0·68	44·89	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·12	0·54	39·29	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·04	Nil.	41·27	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·60	1·56	46·27	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·59	0·50	49·06	ditto	
		Bongong	0·98	Nil.	42·48	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil.	0·10	53·76	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·87	1·01	67·29	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0·60	0·23	51·77	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·12	Nil.	49·79	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·78	0·26	52·43	ditto	
		Narail	Nil.	0·27	38·25	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·25	Nil.	44·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	0·60	0·35	58·06	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2·49	0·64	39·64	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·95	0·19	52·18	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ..	Berhampore	1·20	Nil.	56·59	ditto	
		Lalbagh	0·37	0·72	56·06	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·28	1·82	57·28	ditto	
		Azimgunge	0·46	3·51	52·48	ditto	
		Lalgolla	1·12	0·82	62·14	ditto	
		Kandee	0·35	0·36	60·89	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·02	Not recd.	82·58	4th Oct.	
		Raigunge	Nil.	ditto.	59·77	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Mohadebpore	Not recd.	ditto.	86·48	27th Sept.	
		Chooramon	0·05	ditto.	77·95	4th Oct.	From 9th March, and not received 21st to 27th Sept.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·05	0·46	70·79	11th Oct.	
	Rajshahye	Chanchal	0·79	0·79	75·21	ditto	
		Bauleah	1·81	1·98	77·19	ditto	
		Nattore	1·10	1·95	59·30	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·27	0·99	103·89	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	0·52	2·06	75·30	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·77	1·09	81·33	ditto	
		Bagdogra	0·36	2·17	123·38	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·20	Nil.	67·96	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·44	0·08	76·91	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	Nil.	0·88	58·43	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0·60	1·37	76·01	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	1·53	0·16	49·55	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·75	0·10	66·54	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·58	Not recd.	149·30	4th Oct.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·58	0·95	158·27	11th Oct.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·02	0·22	133·73	ditto	
		Bodah	0·30	3·07	125·83	ditto	
		Dangua Jhar	Not recd.	Not recd.	101·44	27th Sept.	From 15th June.
		Buxa	0·83	0·92	218·17	11th Oct.	
		Guabor	0·59	1·54	81·22	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	1·41	Not recd.	130·67	4th Oct.	
		Bamundanga	0·12	ditto.	96·08	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·51	1·77	75·62	11th Oct.	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 5th to 11th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	1·14	139·03	11th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	0·37	1·05	122·22	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	0·14	1·73	144·26	ditto	
		Mickligunge	0·35	0·56	131·08	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ...	Dacca ... Telegraph Office ...	0·19	Not recd.	55·53	4th Oct.	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	0·41	ditto	67·87	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	1·71	ditto	83·43	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·55	ditto	50·26	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·95	0·25	60·49	11th Oct.	
		Goalundo	1·42	0·55	57·29	ditto...	Not received 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	Nil.	Nil	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·19	ditto	53·40	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·20	1·50	61·65	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0·65	0·72	79·75	ditto	
		Bhola	2·86	0·26	82·24	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·36	0·04	71·51	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·20	Nil	84·63	ditto	
		Atia	Nil.	ditto	46·30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·35	0·02	80·84	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	0·51	2·48	97·90	ditto	
		Chittagong ... Jail ...	0·50	2·21	89·95	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd.	131·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	4·49	1·10	110·52	11th Oct.	
		Fenny	2·78	0·50	120·16	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2·21	2·92	77·00	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·25	1·73	73·82	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·67	0·24	68·11	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	4·48	3·39	90·76	ditto	
		Ruma	2·37	Not recd.	87·37	4th Oct.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	3·84	0·45	71·35	11th Oct.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	0·01	5·13	43·33	ditto	
		Behar	Nil.	5·02	42·43	ditto	
		Barh	1·41	3·87	52·59	ditto	
		Dinapore	Nil.	4·23	41·44	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	2·79	44·09	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	3·80	20·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	2·15	5·43	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·40	5·48	46·82	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·10	3·88	45·90	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·06	5·34	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	0·13	3·[illegible]3	51·20	ditto	
		Bhubooah	0·30	6·25	57·02	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·55	6·75	59·80	ditto	
		Hajeepore	0·11	6·31	43·32	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	Nil.	6·17	6·407	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	1·53	3·08	62·37	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	0·11	4·45	63·35	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·28	6·05	63·66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·72	4·82	48·54	ditto	
		Sewan	0·54	5·09	51·36	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	2·58	9·53	55·77	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	0·40	10·38	54·86	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·04	10·09	62·65	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·17	8·30	59·46	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	0·13	Not recd.	63·26	4th Oct.	
		Begooserai	0·22	ditto	35·42	ditto	
		Jamooee	1·27	ditto	35·84	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	Nil.	2·65	50·38	11th Oct.	
		Soopool	ditto	4·89	76·63	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	6·40	66·99	ditto	
		Banka	3·90	0·57	47·29	ditto	
		Sonbursa	1·55	4·87	66·71	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	1·44	3·92	128·89	ditto	
		Kissengunge	1·18	0·72	68·76	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·27	1·22	79·20	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	0·84	3·90	58·30	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·25	Not recd.	68·14	4th Oct.	
		Deoghur	1·30	1·71	41·15	11th Oct.	
		Jamtara	Not recd.	2·07	36·04	ditto...	Not recd. 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Pakour	1·02	0·53	64·79	ditto...	Ditto 21st to 27th September.
		Godda	0·13	1·38	50·44	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 5th to 11th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	2·18	Not recd.	56·12	4th Oct.	
		Jajpore	0·43	ditto	45·47	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·80	ditto	41·65	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	2·20	ditto	24·47	ditto	
		False Point	2·15	ditto	53·25	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·28	ditto	48·45	ditto	
		Khurdah	2·26	ditto	56·68	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	Not recd.	ditto	28·03	19th Sept.	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	1·76	2·20	46·67	11th Oct.	
		Bhadrack	0·44	0·27	47·73	ditto	
		Jellasore	1·00	0·40	43·01	ditto	
		Sorah	1·72	0·90	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	0·45	2·55	62·45	ditto	
		Bareepudda	1·61	1·63	38·10	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	0·80	Not recd.	77·64	4th Oct.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	0·89	1·55	44·24	11th Oct.	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	0·80	1·80	44·60	ditto	
		Pachamba	1·90	4·12	51·60	ditto	
		Sitagurh	0·52	1·71	46·71	ditto	
		Mowdio Hills	0·10	3·30	52·56	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	0·74	2·15	48·30	ditto	
		Palamow	0·27	0·67	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·32	2·91	47·30	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·24	1·74	33·28	ditto	
		Govindpore	7·28	1·37	57·27	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	3·60	0·07	153·74	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	0·09	Not recd.	101·81	4th Oct.	
		Golaghat	0·10	ditto	70·16	ditto	
		Jorhat	Nil.	ditto	67·92	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	1·15	0·82	205·32	11th Oct.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	0·70	Not recd.	29·01	4th Oct.	
		Jaipur	Nil.	ditto	30·69	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·48	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 18th October 1879.

John Eliot,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 12th to 18th October 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 12th	10	29·763	29·785	84·2	79·4	80	N E	6·3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·655	29·677	82·7	77·9	80	N N W	5·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·784	29·806	81·2	77·9	86	E S E	5·8	0·24	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·674	29·696	81·7	78·4	86	E	5·3	0·04	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·787	29·809	79·7	77·9	92	S E	6·0	0·10	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·701	29·723	80·2	77·9	90	W S W	5·5	0·16	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·843	29·865	81·7	78·9	88	S W	2·0	...	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·759	29·781	84·2	79·4	80	S S W	6·2	...	Ditto ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·928	29·950	84·2	78·4	76	S W	6·8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·831	29·853	84·7	77·9	73	S W	8·3	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·958	29·980	83·2	77·4	76	W N W	4·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·815	29·866	86·2	78·4	69	S S W	4·1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·018	30·040	83·7	78·0	80	N N E	5·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·905	29·926	85·2	75·9	63	N N E	7·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island.	Oct. 12th	10	29·767	29·773	83·9	78·4	81	N N E	7	..	Overcast ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
		16	29·662	29·668	84·9	80·4	81	S E	8	0·05	Thunder ...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·796	29·802	76·4	75·4	95	E	5	0·27	Overcast ...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29·673	29·679	81·4	78·4	87	E	8	0·76	Dark, gloomy weather	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·778	29·784	79·4	78·4	95	S S E	4	0·59	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29·710	29·716	80·9	78·9	91	S S	4	0·15	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·851	29·857	82·4	80·4	91	W	7	0·14	Ditto ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·776	29·782	82·4	78·9	85	S W	8	...	Ditto.	
	16th	10	29·952	29·958	83·4	79·4	83	W	11	0·08	...	
		16	29·844	29·850	83·9	78·9	79	W	8	...	...	
	17th	10	29·977	29·983	80·9	77·9	87	N	8	0·19	...	
		16	29·866	29·872	85·4	79·4	76	W	4	...	...	
	18th	10	30·016	30·022	81·9	80·4	81	N W	4	...	...	
		16	29·921	29·927	85·4	76·9	66	N	12	...	...	
Chittagong.	Oct. 12th	10	29·708	29·797	84·9	80·3	81	E	2	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	29·757	29·847	79·4	77·8	93	E N E	3	1·73	Overcast ...	Thunderstorm.
	14th	10	29·805	29·895	83·4	78·8	81	E S E	3	0·09	...	Threatening weather.
	15th	10	29·844	29·934	83·4	78·3	79	S E	5	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·931	30·023	74·3	73·2	95	Calm	6	1·10	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	17th	10	29·914	30·004	83·9	77·8	75	Calm	1	0·05	...	Monsoon apparently breaking up.
	18th	10	29·930	30·020	83·9	78·8	79	Calm	2	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Akyab.	Oct. 12th	10	29·745	29·767	83·5	79·8	84	S E	...	2·47	Overcast ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	13th	10	29·792	29·814	84·0	78·8	78	S E	3	0·94	...	Passing showers during day.
	14th	10	29·859	29·881	83·5	76·2	70	S	2	3·57	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·907	29·929	78·4	76·7	92	S	3	2·23	Ditto ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	16th	10	29·946	29·968	82·0	77·8	82	E	2	0·44	...	Passing showers during day.
	17th	10	29·917	29·939	83·0	78·8	82	E	..	0·01	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	18th	10	29·880	29·908	84·5	78·8	76	N	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Oct. 12th	10	29·753	29·771	81·3	78·3	87	N	7	0·03	Dark gloomy weather	Threatening weather.
	13th	10	29·782	29·800	76·4	75·3	95	N	6	3·14	Overcast ...	Monsoon apparently breaking up.
	14th	10	29·812	29·830	77·8	76·3	93	N	13	0·10	Dark, gloomy weather	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·862	29·880	82·3	77·8	81	W S W	6	0·04	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·931	29·949	84·3	79·3	79	W S W	6	0·16	...	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·969	29·987	84·8	78·3	74	S S W	6	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·007	30·034	86·3	79·3	72	N N W	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Oct. 12th	10	29·761	29·793	84·0	78·0	75	W	2	0·10	...	Moist and muggy.
	13th	10	29·785	29·817	84·0	77·5	74	W	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	14th	10	29·845	29·877	84·0	76·0	64	W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·873	29·905	84·5	75·0	62	W	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29·920	29·951	85·0	77·0	68	S W	2	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·951	29·983	84·5	76·0	66	E	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·996	30·027	85·0	77·0	68	E	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Oct. 12th	10	29·940	29·981	82·0	75·0	71	W S W	17	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·921	29·964	85·0	77·5	70	W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·937	29·977	85·5	76·5	65	W	8	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·911	29·982	84·5	76·0	66	W S W	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29·915	29·956	83·0	75·5	69	W S W	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·916	29·957	83·0	77·0	75	S S W	7	0·03	...	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·957	29·998	81·0	76·0	78	E N E	6	1·44	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 18th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 12th to 18th October 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometer. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometer. Vapour tension.	Hygrometer. Dew point.	Hygrometer. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		°	Inches	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Oct.	12th	150·6	29·714	79·8	88·8	11·4	77·4	77·9	0·930	77·0	91	Till 8-30 A.M. N by E through N W, till 2-15 P.M. E by N through N E, till midnight W by N through N and N W.	113	Nil	Cloudy, *o, g, d, t, l.*
„	13th	108·9	·730	78·9	84·7	7·6	77·1	77·2	·912	76·5	92	Till 1 A.M. W by N, till 5 P.M. N W by N, till midnight E by S through N and N E.	98	0·28*	Cloudy, *o. g, d, p.*
„	14th	112·7	·718	78·3	82·3	5·5	76·8	77·2	·922	76·8	95	Till 6 A.M. E by S, till 11 A.M. S E by E, till 5-30 P.M. W S W through S and S W, till midnight S by W through S W.	96	0·26	Cloudy, *o, g, p.*
„	15th	121·7	·795	80·0	85·2	8·3	76·9	78·3	·917	77·6	92	Till 1 A.M. S by W, till 10 A.M. S W by S, till noon S W, till midnight S S W.	82	Nil	Cloudy, *o, g. w.*
„	16th	146·4	·870	81·1	85·8	8·1	77·7	77·9	·917	76·6	87	Till 7 A.M. S S W, till 4 P.M. chiefly S W by W, till midnight S.	113	...	Cloudy, *w.*
„	17th	146·3	·890	80·6	86·3	10·2	76·1	76·9	·876	75·2	84	Till 7 A.M. S, till 10 A.M. W by N through S W, till 1 P.M. S through S W, till 9 P.M. W S W through S W, till midnight S through S W.	82	...	Cloudy, *w.*
„	18th	147·7	·957	79·4	87·3	12·2	75·1	76·2	·864	74·8	87	Till 7-30 A.M. S. till midnight N by E through S W, W and N W.	92	...	Day cloudy, morning and night clear, *w.*

* 0·08 fell at 4 P.M. of the 12th.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29·815
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·846
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	79·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	82·3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ..	...	13·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	88·8
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	79
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th October 1879 ...	...	0·54
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	...	0·79
The total fall from 1st January to 18th October 1879	...	43·04
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	...	57·94

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *t* thunder, *l* lightning, *p* passing temporary showers, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 20th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A REFERENCE to the figures in the statement attached will show that there has been an increase under all heads of traffic during the period under review.

The gross weight in all staples carried during the month stands at 2,11,700 maunds, being nearly three times the weight lifted during the corresponding month last year.

Increases.

Ale ... ... Mds. 603

This, although an increase over the despatches for September 1878, is only about the average quantity of Commissariat beer sent through since the rains set in.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 17,218

The demand for common descriptions of rice for shipment still continues.

Ginger ... ... Mds. 212

Immense stocks of this article are held by growers in the district, but the absence of all demand effectually stops despatches. The increase shown is the result of a slight movement for local consumption.

Gunny bags ... ... Mds. 474

The *up* traffic in gunnies has been considerably in excess of the *down* during the month, a result which tends to show a decided decline in the hand-bag-making industry of the district, which at one time promised to be of considerable importance.

Jute ... ... Mds. 36,853

The total traffic in this staple during the month was 49,896 maunds, which is the greatest weight we have yet carried in any one month. At the present low rate there is no doubt most, if not all, of the jute grown in the vicinity of the line is being despatched by rail.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 19,793

The traffic during the month under this head has been unusually heavy, and is due to the push that is being made to stock the local markets before the Poojah holidays.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 5,078

Material for the tramway continues to go forward in considerable quantities.

Salt ... ... Mds. 11,030

With the end of the rains and the closing of the waterway to our stations this staples is again finding its way to the line At the low rate at which salt is being carried a considerable increase may now be looked forward to.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 873

The movement in this staple continues to be purely for local consumption.

Tea ... ... Mds. 9,226

The lateness of the season throughout the whole of the Darjeeling district is now beginning to tell. The weight carried during the month is nearly three times that lifted in September 1878.

Tobacco ... ... Mds 13,191

A special through rate of 9 annas per maund from Domer and Kawnia and intermediate stations came into force for this staple on and from 1st of the current month, and the impetus given to despatches by rail is shown by the result.

All other goods ... ... Mds. 20,380

This traffic, like that of piece-goods, is being effected by the near approach to the Poojahs. A desire to stock the local markets with all the miscellaneous goods carried under this head has in a great measure helped to the result shown.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during September 1879.

Staples.	September 1878.		September 1879.		Total, Sept. 1878	Total, Sept. 1879.	Increase on 1878.	Decrease on 1879.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	19	1	600	3	20	603	583	...
Food-grain	2,731	6,284	2,076	23,287	9,015	26,233	17,218	...
Ginger	.....	3	.....	215	3	215	212	...
Gunny bags	90	302	624	242	392	866	474	...
Jute	.....	13,043	80	49,816	13,043	49,896	36,853	...
Piece-goods	875	239	20,723	184	1,114	20,907	19,793	...
Railway material	30,341	2,627	27,659	10,387	32,968	38,046	5,078	...
Salt	88	46	11,090	65	134	11,064	11,030	...
Sugar	319	49	1,193	48	368	1,241	873	...
Tea	.....	5,918	.....	15,174	5,918	15,174	9,256	...
Tobacco	...	9,3[illegible]	45	22,835	9,389	22,880	13,491	...
All other goods	2,537	1,52[illegible]	20,035	4,410	4,065	24,445	20,380	...
Total ...	37,000	39,4[illegible]	85,034	1,26,666	76,459	2,11,700	1,35,241	.

SAIDPUR, the 12th October 1879.

G. M. DEURY, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of September 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of September 1879 aggregated maunds 90,731 as compared with maunds 1,08,784 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 92,075 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 18 053 in the one case and of maunds 1,344 in the other.

INCREASES.

	Mds.	
Hides and horns	6,374	The business done in hides is favorable, and promises to be more favorable this season.
Seeds, indigo	158	Nominal increases attributable to no particular cause.
Seeds, oil	1,315	
Salt	9,743	

DECREASES.

	Mds.	
Coal	8,595	The through booking of goods with other railways was resumed on the 6th September, and the working of the flotilla was strengthened by the arrival of the steamer *Teesta* on the 18th September.
Food-grain	8,311	
Iron	209	
Piece-goods	4,492	
Railway material	820	
Saltpetre	8,582	Owing to the continuous heavy rains and the flooded state of the country there has been little opportunity for the transit of goods, and business has not been brisk.
Sugar	1,722	
Tobacco	231	
Miscellaneous goods	2,681	

SOMASTIPORE, *the 12th October* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1879.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increases.	Decreases.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	8,827	.....	232	.....	8,827	232	.....	8,595
Food-grains	6,858	20,725	3,328	15,944	27,583	19,272	.....	8,311
Hides and horns	.....	3,454	.....	9,828	3,454	9,828	6,374	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	1,542	32	1,365	.....	1,574	1,365	.....	209
Piece-goods	8,778	32	4,318	.....	8,810	4,318	.....	4,492
Railway material	606	300	86	.....	906	86	.....	820
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	158	158	.....
Seeds, oil	129	9,818	107	11,155	9,947	11,262	1,315	.....
Salt	6,045	799	14,639	1,948	6,844	16,587	9,743	.....
Saltpetre	.....	17,537	.....	8,955	17,537	8,955	.....	8,582
Sugar	81	2,364	73	650	2,445	723	.....	1,722
Tobacco	64	3,147	31	2,949	3,211	2,980	.....	231
Miscellaneous goods	8,186	9,460	10,450	4,515	17,646	14,965	.....	2,681
	41,116	67,668	34,629	56,102	1,08,784	90,731	17,590	35,643
					90,731		.....	17,590
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,053	.....	.....	18,053

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of September 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of September 1879 aggregated maunds 55,704, as compared with maunds 59,125 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 3,421, which is attributable to the heavy and continuous rains during the month.

SOMASTIPORE, *the 14th October* 1879

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of September 1879.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	3,127	18,622	.....	21,749	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	19	1,513	.....	1,532	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	126	14	.....	140	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	1,689	34	.....	1,723	.....	.....
Railway material	.....	.....	1,470	127	.....	1,597	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	40	2,050	.....	2,090	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	11,764	50	.....	11,814	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	270	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	269	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	1,342	312	.....	1,654	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	1,446	3	.....	1,449	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	5,885	5,532	.....	11,417	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	27,177	28,527	.....	55,704	.....	.....

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Tota
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	136,318	2,05,121 0 3	18,802 15 3	12,82,800 0	6,01,098 12 9	55,100 14 5	8,06,219 13 0	50,921½	103,215½	154,1
Or per mile of railway	.....	159 13 0	14 15 0	.....	468 5 3	42 18 7	628 2 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	1,822,853½	22,12,382 7 9	202,801 14 6	1,37,41,582 10	56,97,027 15 0	522,227 11 3	79,09,410 6 9	634,107½	1,026,450½	1,660,5
Total for 15 weeks ...	1,959,171½	24,17,503 8 0	221,604 9 9	1,50,24,382 10	62,98,126 11 9	577,328 5 8	87,15,630 3 9	685,029	1,129,665½	1,814,6
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	131,920½	1,96,741 5 0	18,034 12 5	8,50,907 30	3,56,352 5 6	32,665 12 8	5,53,093 10 6	46,809	75,497	122,3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	153 11 9	14 1 10	.....	278 7 3	25 10 6	432 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,924,403	23,07,216 7 6	211,494 16 10	1,31,78,852 30	52,34,500 1 3	479,829 3 6	75,41,716 8 9	694,239	1,019,075	1,713,3

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th October 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,201	24,740 10 6	2,268 14 5	79,366 20	28,702 4 0	2,636 10 9	53,511 14 0	6,090½	5,401	11,4
Or per mile of railway	.....	110 9 10	10 2 10	.....	128 8 9	11 15 8	239 2 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	67,346½	1,98,163 11 3	18,165 0 1	11,85,189 10	3,30,954 6 6	30,338 8 1	5,29,128 1 9	66,864	85,074½	152,1
Total for 15 weeks ...	72,547½	2,22,913 5 9	20,433 14 6	12,64,555 30	3,59,726 10 6	32,974 18 10	5,82,640 0 3	72,954½	91,075½	164,0
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,652	18,564 12 9	1,701 15 6	1,28,432 30	34,618 5 0	3,173 6 11	53,183 1 9	4,651	10,734	15,3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	82 15 6	7 12 1	.....	154 11 6	14 3 8	237 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	74,319½	1,97,431 12 0	18,097 18 3	10,95,309 20	3,25,061 3 6	29,797 5 7	5,22,492 15 6	69,077	84,154	153,2

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipt
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Total traffic for the week	34,122½	26,430 3 3	2,422 15 4	2,63,648 14	93,485 8 9	8,569 10 2	10,992 5
Or per mile of railway	215	153 14 2	14 2 1	1,535 3	544 5 0	49 17 11	64 0
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	425,075	2,76,417 2 10	25,338 4 11	24,41,948 8	7,35,712 12 2	67,140 6 8	92,778 11
Total for 14 weeks ...	459,197½	3,02,847 6 1	27,761 0 3	27,05,596 22	8,29,198 4 11	76,009 16 10	1,03,770 17
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	43,866½	33,166 7 0	3,040 5 1	2,63,082 29	94,073 10 4	8,623 8 5	11,663 13
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	276	208 14 9	19 3 0	1,657 9	592 9 5	54 6 5	73 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	537,048½	3,57,776 3 6	32,796 3 7	30,20,078 30	9,60,745 5 3	88,068 6 6	1,20,864 10

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 11th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s d.	£ s.
Total traffic for the week	35,480	25,441 13 9	2,332 3 5	2,92,388 20	1,00,002 11 0	9,166 18 3	11,499 1
Or per mile of railway	221	148 2 2	13 11 7	1,702 16	582 4 1	53 7 6	66 19
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	466,565½	3,03,275 0 4	27,800 4 3	29,98,369 1	8,31,382 10 10	76,210 1 6	1,04,010 5
Total for 15 weeks ...	502,045½	3,28,716 14 1	30,132 7 8	32,90,757 21	9,31,385 5 10	85,376 19 9	1,15,509 7
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,970½	24,017 14 9	2,201 12 10	1,62,002 37	60,889 10 11	5,581 11 1	7,783 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	230	151 4 8	13 17 4	1,026 6	383 8 11	35 3 3	49 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	575,019	3,81,794 7 3	34,997 16 5	31,91,981 36	10,21,635 0 2	93,649 17 7	1,28,647 14

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 36.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending 7th September 1878.	Receipts for week ending 6th September 1879.	Total receipts from 1st January To 7th September 1878.	Total receipts from 1st January To 6th September 1879.	Total increase in 1879.	Tot decrea in 187
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A
1879.	Northern Bengal	229½	[illegible] 021 0 0	22,076 0 0	5,70,907 0 0	8,16,252 0 0	2,45,345 0 0	.....
13th September ...	Tirhoot	75	[illegible] 245 0 0	4,538 0 0	2,94,458 0 0	3,09,518 0 0	15,060 0 0	.....
13th Ditto ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	23	[illegible],418 0 0	1,809 0 0	89,865 0 0	92,971 0 0	3,106 0 0	.....
4th October ...	Nalhati	27½	[illegible],342 0 0	1,717 0 0	63,222 0 0	63,873 0 0	651 0 0	.....
6th September ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	12,548 0 0	.....	88,860 0 0	88,860 0 0	.....
13th Ditto ...	Total ...	413½	22,026 0 0	42,788 0 0	10,18,472 0 0	13,71,494 0 0	3,53,022 0 0	....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The 11th November 1879.—The following movements of the Lieutenant-Governor are published for general information :—

Leaves Darjeeling	...	...	...	13th Nov.
Arrives at Dhubri	...	...	...	14th „
Leaves Dhubri	...	...	...	15th „
Arrives at Gauhati	...	...	...	18th „
Arrives at Shillong	...	...	...	19th „

E. R. HENRY,
Private Secretary.

No. 4604A.

GENERAL.—*The 16th October* 1879.—Baboo Sant Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Sarun.

The 28th October 1879.—Mr. C. S. Bayley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the Raneegunge Division of that district.

Mr. H. G. Cooke, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 7th ultimo, *vice* Mr. H. J. S. Cotton.

The 31st October 1879.—Mr. A. C. Mangles, who reported his return from furlough on the 21st instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for one week from that date to enable him to join his appointment as Opium Agent of Behar.

The 3rd November 1879.—Mr. J. F. Browne, District and Sessions Judge of Patna, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. T. Maclean, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Beveridge, District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Patna, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. F. Browne, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Beveridge, or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. J. R. Bainbridge, or until further orders.

Mr. B. Dé, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was stationed at the head-quarters of the Patna district from the afternoon of the 8th ultimo to the afternoon of the 13th idem, inclusive.

The 6th November 1879.—Mr. F. R. Cockerell, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the afternoon of the 6th ultimo.

Baboo Juggobundho Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Mr. J. Beames, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

Mr. R. Cornish is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

The orders of the 14th ultimo, transferring Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, to Serajgunge, are cancelled.

Baboo Gossain Das Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to Pubna, and is posted to Serajgunge in that district.

The 8th November 1879.—Mr. G. M. Currie, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is allowed leave for one month and five days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

The 10th November 1879.—Mr. A. H. Haggard, c.s., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 17th ultimo.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted the following officers extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned against their names :—

Mr. C. C. Quinn, c.s., fifteen days.
,, F. H. B. Skrine, c.s., four months, on sick certificate.

Moulvie Wahedullah, Officiating Special Deputy Collector, in charge of the Nizamut land survey, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Regulations VII of 1822 and IX of 1825, in the district of Moorshedabad.

POLICE.—*The 7th November* 1879.—Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for seven days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders dated the 15th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 11th November* 1879.—Dr. Donald Morison, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church of England Mission, Rampore Beauleah, is authorized to grant, under clause 5, Section 5, Act XV of 1872, certificates of marriages between persons who are Native Christians, in the district of Rajshahye.

REGISTRATION.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar at the Sudder Station of that district, with effect from the 25th August last.

MEDICAL.—*The 18th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Committee for the Management of Ishan Chunder Rai's Charitable Dispensary and Hospital at Malochi, in Dacca :—

Baboo Parvati Sankar Rai Chowdhuri, Zemindar of Teota, *vice* Moulvie Mahomed Israil, deceased.

Baboo Prasanna Nath Rai Chowdhuri, Zemindar of Malochi, *vice* Moonshee Mahomed Ismail, deceased.

Baboo Purno Chunder Dass, Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the dispensary, *vice* Baboo Tilak Chundra Rai, deceased.

The 1st November 1879.—Dr. A. J. Payne is appointed to act as Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. Irving, or until further orders.

Dr. S. C. Mackenzie, Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Calcutta Medical College, and Police Surgeon, on leave, is appointed to be also Superintendent of Lock-Hospitals in Calcutta and its Suburbs, *vice* Dr. A. J. Payne.

Dr. F. C. Nicholson, Officiating Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Calcutta Medical College, and Police Surgeon, is appointed to act also as Superintendent of Lock-Hospitals, Calcutta and its Suburbs, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. S. C. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

The 8th November 1879.—Dr. J. G. French, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Patna, is allowed leave for 35 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th ultimo, or from such date as he availed himself of it.

CUSTOMS.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Mr. W. Warden, Collector of Customs and Conservator of the Port of Chittagong, is relieved of the duties of the latter office, and will, in future, be Collector of Customs, Chittagong, under Act VIII of 1878 (the Customs Act), and Shipping Master. Mr. Warden is also appointed to be the officer who shall exercise in Chittagong the powers mentioned in Section 3 of Act IV of 1875 and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876.

Mr. E. Good, Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Conservator of the port of Chittagong, is appointed to be Port Officer and Conservator of that Port, under Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act). Mr. Good will also be Registrar of Shipping, and will exercise powers under Act VIII of 1876 (the Native Passenger Ships' Act) at Chittagong.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 17th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality of Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be their Vice-Chairman.

The 18th October 1879.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Sanyal, Pleader, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality, in the district of Rajshahye, *vice* Baboo Kishoree Lall Sarkar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Lalbag Municipality, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadoor, Banker and Zemindar.
" Megraj Kubari, Bahadoor, Banker.
Baboo Boodh Sing Doodhorea, Banker.
" Hanuman Dass, Banker and Landholder.
" Haran Chunder Moitra, Second Teacher of the Nizamut School.

ROAD CESS.—*The 5th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Mymensingh :—

Baboo Kalinath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
" Mahendra Chundra Chowdhury, Zemindar.

The 6th November 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Pubna District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Baboo Amar Nath Bhuttacharjee, transferred.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—In modification of that part of the notification of 18th February 1879 (published at page 171, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem), in which it was stated that there is a Second Moonsif attached to the Puttea Moonsifee of the district of Chittagong with head-quarters at Korundip, it is notified, for general information, that the head-quarters of the Second Moonsif of Puttea will henceforth be at Puttea.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

The 10th November 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates, are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—The following amended rules to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 (*c*) of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, published at page 534 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, having been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1.—The Examiner in navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service, or of the Royal Navy, or of the Local or Indian Marine.

2(*c*).—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Superintendent of Marine shall act for him during his absence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)

Ceylon—East Coast.

BATTICALOA LIGHT.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master-Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it:—

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts:—

1.	Mechi river.	8.	Moojnaee.
2.	Chenga.	9.	Toorsa.
3.	Balasan.	10.	Booree Toorsa river.
4.	Mahanudi.	11.	Kalajani.
5.	Teesta.	12.	Darsi.
6.	Jaldaka.	13.	Raidak.
7.	Doodooa.	14.	Kalkali.

15. Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbunds.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 *of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of* 1869

The 4th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879.

		Villages.			Villages.
Pergunnah	Khukhra ...	52	Pergunnah	Palkote ...	50
"	Doisa ...	50	"	Kasmar ...	35
"	Ditto ...	36	"	Panari ...	9
"	Korambe ...	36	"	Aringi ...	12
"	Khukhra .	19	"	Karru ...	11

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Serajgunge Post Office, in the village of Shibnathpoor, pergunnah Barabazoo, in the district of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha, 5 kottas, 9 chattacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Bama Baishnavi and lands belonging to the Jute Company and Radha Kishore and Soobal Chaudhuri; on the west by a *nullah*; on the south by a drain; and on the east by lands belonging to Kustur Chand Jodhraj and Sree Nath Sarkar, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibnathpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No. 4605A.

The 10th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Independent Bench of Magistrates at Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class : —

Baboo Dhiraj Karan, Pleader and Municipal Commissioner.
" Poorno Chunder Lahiry, Pleader.
" Upendra Nath Sen, Assistant Surgeon.

Baboo Dhiraj Karan is also appointed to be a member of the Municipal Bench of Magistrates at Monghyr.

The 15th October 1879.—Mr. Robert Webster is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Bagdogra Bench of Magistrates, in the district of Rungpore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 18th October 1879.—Mr. C. W. Bagshaw, a member of the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class in the Darjeeling district.

The 21st October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Rampore Beauleah Bench of Magistrates, in the district of Rajshahye, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Moitra, Pleader.
" Mohendra Nath Sanyal, "
" Sham Churn Moozoomdar, "

The 27th October 1879.—Moulvie Abdur Rahim Khan, Manager, Jaypore Khas Mehals, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 31st October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Bongong Bench, in the district of Nuddea, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Adhur Nath Banerjee, Pleader.
" Ram Chunder Banerjee "
Baboo Suranath Chowdhari, Zemindar.
" Tara Prosad Mitter, Pleader.

The 6th November 1879.—Mr. C W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Act V (B.C.) of 1864.

Baboo Bepin Chunder Roy, Additional Moonsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 20th September last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders dated the 4th idem is cancelled

Baboo Kopali Prosono Mookerjee, M.A and B.L., is appointed to officiate as a Moonsif of the district of Dinagepore, and to be ordinarily stationed at Thakoorgong, *vice* Baboo Haronath Ghose, on leave.

The 8th November 1879.—Baboo Jogendra Chunder Maulick, B.L., Moonsif of Durbhanga, in Tirhoot, is transferred to Bhanga, in the district of Furreedpore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 16th October* 1879.—Baboo Sri Gopal Chatterjee, Additional Moonsif of Sudharam and Begumgunge, is allowed one month's leave of absence, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the two months granted him in orders of the 31st July 1879.

The 18th October 1879.—Baboo Hara Nath Ghosh, Moonsif of Thakoorgong, is allowed three months' leave of absence, under Rule 1, Section 43 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th October 1879, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 7th November 1879.—Baboo Sri Gopal Chatterjee, Additional Moonsif of Sudharam and Begumgunge, is allowed 18 days' leave of absence, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him in orders of the 16th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-registry office at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and the addition of thana Chandbali to the sub-district of Bhudruck to which it formerly belonged.

The change will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Pubna Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Rungpore Municipality the Rungpore and Maheegunge Charitable Dispensaries situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensaries not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Lohardaggah, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below :—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river.
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th November 1879.

No. 246.—*Posting.*—The following officers are posted to the divisions specified opposite their names :—

Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to the First Calcutta Division.

Mr. T. Butler, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 247.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 432 *of the* 30*th November* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, which relates to Mr. S. A. Stewart, *for* "Executive Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank," *read* "Executive Engineer, Second Grade."

(LOCAL COMMUNICATION.)

The 10th November 1879

No. 248.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the second portion of the road from Rajmehal to Protabpore running through the village of Bamangawan, pergunnah Chitowlia, zillah Sonthal Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, nine (9) bighas five (5) cottahs nine (9) chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Bamangawan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 235.—*Notification.*—Messrs. F. M. S. Douglas and G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, Arrah Division, passed in the departmental standard on the 1st November 1879.

No. 236.— *Posting.*—Mr. O. C. Lees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Cossye Division.

No. 237.—*Transfer.*—Mr. C. E. Livesay, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle to the Orissa Circle.

Mr. Livesay to have charge of the Brahminee-Byturnee Division until further orders

Dated 11th November 1879.

No. 238.—*Notifications.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 443, *dated 5th November* 1879.—Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred temporarily to the Punjab Provincial Branch.

No. 239.—Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Brahminee-Byturnee Division, to have charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Major McNeile, R.E., from Bengal, or until further orders.

No. 240.—With reference to the above notification, Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, made over charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, to Mr. R. H. Rhind, on the afternoon of the 8th October 1879.

No. 241.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 453, *dated 7th November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers, under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

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Also of

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Pemberton, F. B., Executive Engineer, Third Grade (on furlough), Bengal Irrigation, with effect from 6th September 1879.

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No. 242.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 454, *dated 7th November* 1879.—Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad in the Public Works Department.

No. 243.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to have charge of the Office of Executive Engineer, Gunduck Division, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, until further orders.

D. B HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 6th November 1879.

No. 94.—*Notifications.*—Notification No. 86 of 25th September 1879, granting one month's privilege leave to Baboo Ramgotty Mookerjee, is cancelled.

Darjeeling, the 8th November 1879.

No. 95.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

The 30th October 1879.

No. 437.—Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to the Railway Branch, and posted to Bengal.

No. 96.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 437 of the 30th October 1879, Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway, for training in the Locomotive Department.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী এমিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Kooshtia and Chooadanga will, in the month of November 1879, hold sittings in those courts on the dates mentioned below :—

From 17th to 21st November at Kooshtia.
" 24th to 30th " at Chooadanga.

SYUD MOAZZIM HOSSAIN, *Judge.*

KOOSTIA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 3rd November 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 3rd November 1879.—Leave of absence for two months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Mati Lal Mitra, Head Master, Balasore Zillah School (Class VI), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 16th April 1879.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Tarini Das Banerji, M.A., Head Master, Jessore Zillah School (Class V), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 28th September 1879, the remainder of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 14th August 1879 is cancelled.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Rajendra Nath Banerji, B.A., Second Master, Palamow School (Class VII), will continue to officiate as Second Master of the Ranchi Zillah School, during the absence, on further leave, of Baboo Hem Chunder Sen, B.A.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Radhika Prasad Mookerjee, Third Master, Palamow School, will continue to act as Second Master of the same Institution, during the absence, on further deputation, of Baboo Rajendra Nath Banerji, B.A.

The 7th November 1879.—Leave of absence for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Becharam Nandi, B.A., Head Master, Palamow School (Class VI).

J. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares ,, ...	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1879.

No. 1547.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8¾*d.* per rupee. Schedule 14 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

J. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 31st October 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,62,593	.....	3,83,519	7,46,112
French Kurkutch	43,730	.....	10,871	54,601
Bombay ditto	47,264	.....	39,583	86,847
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	87,466	.....	2,09,150	2,96,616
Total ...	5,41,053	.....	6,43,123	11,84,176

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th October 1879.

No. 24.—The following Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap. 32, and parts of Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap. 33, are published for general information :—

42 & 43 VIC., CHAPTER 32.

An Act to bring into force the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, *and for other purposes* [*24th July* 1879].

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law :

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions :

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral as aforesaid :

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or merchant ships or vessels, or ships or vessels of Her Majesty, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's forces by sea :

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm ; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the beforementioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty that an exact decipline be observed, and

that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow :

And whereas a Bill has been brought into Parliament, intituled the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and the object of such Bill is to provide for the discipline and regulation of Her Majesty's forces, including the said Royal Marine forces :

And whereas it is provided by the said Bill that, when passed into an Act, it shall not come into force except in persuance of an annual Act of Parliament to be thereafter passed bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time, and subject to such provisions, as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the bringing into force and for the continuance in force of the said Bill so intituled as aforesaid, in the event of the same becoming an Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and concent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Act, 1879.

Definition of Army Mutiny Act and Marine Mutiny Act.

2. The Army Mutiny Act means the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled "An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters," as continued by the Act of the present session of Parliament, chapter four, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled 'An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.'"

The Marine Mutiny Act means the Act of the sessions of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore," as continued by the Act of the present session or Parliament, chapter five, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore.'"

Commencement and duration of 42 & 43 Vic., Cap. 33.

3. The Bill intituled the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall in the event of the same becoming an Act of Parliament come into and be in force at and for the times hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament, that is to say—

(1) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive ; and

(2) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive ; and

(3) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty to the thirty-first day of December in the same year, both inclusive :

and the day upon which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, so comes into force in any place is in this Act and in reference to such place referred to as the commencement of that Act :

Provided that the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, if promulgated in any general order in any place out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, come into full force from and after the date named in such general order, anything in this section contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act is in force in any place on the day on which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, comes into force in that place, then the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, as circumstances require, shall be deemed to have expired at the commencement of that day.

Adjustment of past and present military law.

4. Where in any place before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, a court-martial under the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act has been convened for the trial of any offender, such trial may be carried on, and the offender may be sentenced and punished, in the same manner in all respects as if the Act under which the court-martial was held had not expired : Provided that the offender shall not be subjected to any greater punishment than he would be subject to for his offence if his offence had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Subject as aforesaid, all crimes and offences which have been committed against the Army Mutiny Act or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all offences which have been committed against the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or against any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force in pursuance of any of the said Acts, may be tried and punished in like manner as if they had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, subject to the restrictions in the said Act contained as to the time within which persons may be tried or punished for offences in pursuance of the said Act.

All sentences imposed under the Army Mutiny Act, or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all sentences imposed under the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or under any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force by virtue of any of the said Acts, may, after the expiration of the said Acts or any of them, be carried into effect in the same manner in all respects as if such Acts had not expired, and the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, had not come into force: Provided that the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, with respect to the commutation and remission of sentences and the discharge of offenders, shall be applicable to any offender sentenced under any of such former Acts, rules, regulations, or articles in the same manner as if he had been sentenced under the said Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

The expiration of the Army Mutiny Act and the Marine Mutiny Act shall not affect—

(*a*) anything duly done or suffered under any enactment therein contained; or

(*b*) except in so far as the same are altered or affected by the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, any office, power, right, privilege, or obligation conferred, acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment therein contained.

The commencement of the Army Discipline Act shall not, nor shall the expiration of any enactment contained in the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, affect the position of any soldier enlisted or re-engaged before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, as respects the reckoning of service, the forfeiture of service, his liability to serve or to be detained in service, or his liability to transfer from one corps to another, or to the reserve; and the enactments relating to those matters, including any article of war, shall continue to apply to such soldier unless he consents to the application to him of the provisions of Part II of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, relating to the same matters.

Every commission or warrant granted under the Army Mutiny Act, and the Marine Mutiny Act, or either of such Acts, for the holding or convening of courts-martial, or for authorizing any person to convene courts-martial, shall remain in force until revoked, and may be used for the purpose of holding or convening courts-martial or authorizing any person to convene courts-martial under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Construction of Acts referring to the Mutiny Acts and Articles of War.

5. Any reference in any Act of Parliament or other document to the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, or any Act for the punishment of mutiny and desertion, or for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces when on shore, or the articles of war made under any of such Acts, shall, after the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of that Act: Provided that as respects section thirty-one of the Militia Voluntary Enlistment Act, 1875, the form of oath therein mentioned shall continue to be referred to, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as relates to the auxiliary or reserve forces, and is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as repeals or amends any other Act, shall continue in force so long and in the same places as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, continues in force in such places.

Any reference in the Reserve Force Act, 1867, or in any other Act, to the first term of enlistment of a soldier, shall in the case of a soldier enlisted under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be construed to refer to the term of his original enlistment within the meaning of that Act.

Saving for existing military prisons.

6. Any building or part of a building which at the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, is by law set apart as a military prison, shall be deemed, until otherwise directed by a Secretary of State in pursuance of the said Act, to be a military prison set apart and declared under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

7. Any enactments inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, on that Act coming into force in any place, be repealed as respects that place.

Prices in respect of billeting.

8. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling-house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, the prices specified in the Schedule hereto—

Schedule.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished	Two pence half-penny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the second Schedule to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.	One shilling and one penny half-penny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meal.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

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42 & 43 VIC., CHAPTER 33.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Discipline and Regulation of the Army [*24th July* 1879].

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Mode of bringing Act into force.

2. This Act shall not come into force except in pursuance of an annual Act of Parliament, to be hereafter passed, bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time and subject to such provisions as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act.

Division of Act.

3. This Act is divided into five parts, relating to the following subject matters; that is to say—

Part I, discipline:
Part II, enlistment:
Part III, billeting and impressment of carriages:
Part IV, general provisions:
Part V, application of military law, saving provisions, and definitions.

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Offences punishable by ordinary law.

Offences punishable by ordinary law.

41. Subject to such regulations for the purpose of preventing interference with the jurisdiction of the civil courts as are in this Act after-mentioned, every person who, whilst he is subject to military law, shall commit any of the offences in this section mentioned, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against military law, and if charged under this section with any such offence (in this Act referred to as a civil offence) shall be liable to be tried by court-martial, and on conviction to be punished as follows; that is to say,—

(1) if he is convicted of treason, be liable to suffer death, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(2) if he is convicted of murder, be liable to suffer death; and

(3) if he is convicted of manslaughter or treason-felony, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(4) if he is convicted of rape, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(5) if he is convicted of any offence not before in this Act specified, which when committed in England is punishable by the law of England, be liable, whether the offence is committed in England or elsewhere, either to suffer such punishment as might be awarded to him in pursuance of this Act in respect of an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not in this Act specified, or to suffer any punishment assigned for such offence by the law of England.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) A person subject to military law shall not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in the United Kingdom, and shall

not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in any place within Her Majesty's dominions, other than Gibraltar, unless such person at the time he committed the offence was on active service, or such place is more than one hundred miles as measured in a straight line from any city or town in which the offender can be tried for such offence by a competent civil court.

(*b*) A person subject to military law when in Her Majesty's dominions may be tried by any competent civil court for any offence for which he would be triable if he were not subject to military law.

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Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in India or a colony.

59. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in India or any colony, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison, to undergo his sentence according to law.

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for his transfer to a penal servitude prison.

(3) The military convict during the period which intervenes between the passing of his sentence and his arrival at the penal servitude prison (in this section referred to as the term of his intermediate custody) shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(4) The military convict during his term of intermediate custody may be kept in military custody or in civil custody, or partly in one description of custody and partly in the other, and may from time to time be transferred from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, as occasion may require, and may during his conveyance from place to place, or when on boardship or otherwise, be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) "Civil custody" for the purposes of this section means custody in any authorized prison; nevertheless, where it is not practicable to place the military convict in an authorized prison, he may, by way of civil custody, be confined temporarily in any other prison with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over that prison.

(6) The military convict, whilst in any prison in which he may legally be placed, may be dealt with, in respect of hard labour and otherwise, according to the rules of that prison.

(7) An order of removing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient authority for the transfer of the military convict from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, and his removal from place to place, and for his detention in civil custody, and generally for dealing with such convict in such manner as may be thought expedient during the term of his intermediate custody.

(8) The removing authority during the term of the intermediate custody of the military convict may from time to time by order provide for his being brought before court-martial or any civil court, either as a witness or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for the delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody, until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

(9) Any directions of the removing authority relating to the mode in which the military convict is to be dealt with during the term of his intermediate custody may be contained in the same order or in several orders; and if the orders are more than one, they may be by different officers and at different times.

(10) At any time before the military convict arrives at a penal servitude prison, the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may by order discharge the military convict.

(11) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

In India—

(*a*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(*b*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(*c*) The Adjutant-General in India;

(*d*) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India: and

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

(12) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*b*) The officer commanding the military district or station where the military convict may for the time being be; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(13) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer who confirmed the sentence; also

(*b*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in a foreign country.

60. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in any foreign country, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison for the purpose of undergoing his sentence according to law, and, until so transferred, may be kept in military custody.

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of the military convict to a penal servitude prison.

(3) If at any time before his arrival in the United Kingdom the military convict is brought into India or any colony, he may be dealt with by the competent military authority in India or such colony in the same manner in all respects as if he had been there sentenced by court-martial to penal servitude.

(4) The military convict may at any time before he arrives at any place in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, be discharged by the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) having jurisdiction in any place where the military convict may for the time being be.

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer commanding the army or force with which the military convict was serving at the time of his being sentenced;

(*b*) The officer who confirmed the sentence of the court;

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(6) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority shall also be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section.

General provisions applicable to penal servitude.

61. A penal servitude prison for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison or place in which a prisoner sentenced to penal servitude by a civil court in the United Kingdom can for the time being be confined, either permanently or temporarily.

An "authorised prison" for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor-General of India or the Governor of such colony may, with the concurrence of a Secretary of State, have appointed as a prison in which military convicts may during the period of their intermediate custody be confined.

After a military convict has arrived at a penal servitude prison to undergo his sentence, he shall be dealt with in the like manner as an ordinary civil prisoner under sentence of penal servitude.

Execution of sentence of imprisonment.

62. (1) Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by court-martial or a commanding officer, the person on whom such sentence has been passed (in the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment referred to as a military prisoner) shall undergo the term of his imprisonment either in military custody or in a public prison, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

(2) The order of the committing authority hereafter mentioned shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of a military prisoner to a public prison.

(3) A military prisoner while in a public prison shall be confined, kept to hard labour, and otherwise dealt with in like manner as an ordinary prisoner under a like sentence of imprisonment.

(4) A military prisoner during his conveyance from place to place, or when on board ship or otherwise, may be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) The discharging authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of a military prisoner undergoing his imprisonment, by order discharge the prisoner.

(6) The removing authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of the military prisoner undergoing his sentence in a public prison, from time by order provide for his being brought before a court-martial, or any civil court, either as a witness, or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

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Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in India or colony.

64. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed in India or any colony, then, for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment,—

(1) The expression "public prison" means any of the following prisons; that is to say,—

(*a*) where the sentence was passed in India, any authorised prison in India;

(*b*) where the sentence was passed in a colony, any authorised prison in that colony;

(*c*) any such authorised prison in any part of Her Majesty's dominions other than that in which the sentence was passed as may be prescribed; and

(*d*) any public prison in the United Kingdom as above defined for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment in the United Kingdom:

(2) "Authorised prison" means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor-General of India or the Governor of such colony, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may have appointed as a prison in which military prisoners may be confined:

(3) A military prisoner may temporarily be confined in a prison, not a public prison, with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over such prison:

(4) A military prisoner may be removed by the warrant of the committing authority or any other prescribed authority from one public prison to another: Provided that he shall not under this section be removed from a prison in the United Kingdom to any prison elsewhere:

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority; that is to say,—

In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant-General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India;

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case, whether in India or in a colony,—

(a) The officer who confirmed the sentence;

(b) The commanding officer of the military prisoner; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(6) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority:—

(a) The officer commanding the military district or station in which the prisoner may be;

(b) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority, with this exception, that the commanding officer shall only be a discharging authority where the sentence was passed by a commanding officer; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer.

(7) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority:—

(a) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority;

(b) The officer commanding the military district or station where the prisoner may be; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer.

Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in a foreign country.

65. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by a court-martial or commanding officer in any foreign country, then if, and as soon as the military prisoner on whom such sentence has been passed is brought into the United Kingdom or India, or any colony, the provisions of this Act shall apply in the same manner in all respects as if the sentence of imprisonment had been passed in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, as the case may be, with this addition, that the officer commanding the army or force to which the military prisoner belonged at the time of being sentenced shall also be deemed to be a committing authority.

Removal of prisoner to place where corps is serving.

66. The competent military authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may give directions for the delivery into military custody of any military prisoner for the time being undergoing his sentence of imprisonment, and the removal of such prisoner, whether with his corps or separately, to any place beyond the seas where the corps, or any part thereof, to which for the time being he belongs, is serving or under orders to serve.

The directions of such competent military authority or an order of the removing authority issued in pursuance of such directions, shall be sufficient authority for the removal of such prisoner from the prison in which he is confined, and for his conveyance in military custody to any place designated, and for his intermediate custody during such removal and conveyance.

The competent military authority may further give directions for the discharge of the prisoner either conditionally or unconditionally at any time while he is in military custody under this section.

For the purpose of this section, any one or more of the following officers shall be the competent military authority:—

(1) In the United Kingdom—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief;

(b) The Adjutant-General; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(2) In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant-General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India:

(3) In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

(4) In any case, whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

Commencement of term of penal servitude or imprisonment.

67. The term of penal servitude or imprisonment to which a person is sentenced by a court-martial, whether the sentence has been revised or not, and whether the prisoner is already undergoing sentence or not, shall be reckoned to commence on the day on which the original sentence and proceedings were signed by the president of the court-martial.

An offender under this Act shall not be subject to imprisonment for more than two consecutive years, whether under one or more sentences.

Subject as aforesaid, where a sentence of corporal punishment is commuted to imprisonment, and the offender whose sentence is so commuted is undergoing a previous sentence of imprisonment, the commuted sentence may be directed by the commuting authority to commence at the expiration of the imprisonment under such previous sentence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Articles of War and Rules of Procedure.

Power of Her Majesty to make articles of war.

68. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make articles of war for the better government of officers and soldiers, and such articles shall be judicially taken notice of by all judges and in all courts whatsoever: Provided that no person shall, by such articles of war, be subject to suffer any punishment extending to life or limb, or to be kept in penal servitude, except for crimes which are by this Act expressly made liable to such punishment aforesaid, or be subject, with reference to any crimes made punishable by this Act, to be punished in any manner which does not accord with the provisions of this Act.

Power of Her Majesty to make rules of procedure.

69. Subject to the provisions of this Act, Her Majesty may, by rules to be signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, from time to time make, and when made, repeal, alter, or add to provisions in respect of the following matters or any of them; that is to say,—

(1) the assembly and procedure of courts of inquiry;
(2) the convening and constituting of courts-martial:
(3) the adjournment, dissolution, and sittings of courts-martial;
(4) the procedure to be observed in trials by courts-martial;
(5) the confirmation and revision of the findings and sentences of courts-martial;
(6) the carrying into effect sentences of courts-martial;
(7) the forms of orders to be made under the provisions of this Act relating to courts-martial, penal servitude, or imprisonment;
(8) any matter in this Act directed to be prescribed;
(9) any other matter or thing expedient or necessary for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution, so far as relates to the investigation, trial, and punishment of offences triable or punishable by military law:

Provided always that no such rules shall contain anything contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be judicially noticed.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not then sitting, as soon as practicable after the beginning of the then next session of Parliament.

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Proceedings for Enlistment.

Mode of enlistment and attestation.

77. Every person authorised to enlist recruits in the regular forces (in this Act referred to as the "recruiter") shall give to every person offering to enlist a notice in the form for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, stating the general requirements of attestation and the general conditions of the contract to be entered into by the recruit, and directing such person to appear before a justice of the peace at the time and place therein mentioned.

Upon the appearance before a justice of the peace of a person offering to enlist, the justice shall ask him whether he assents to be enlisted, and shall not proceed with the enlistment if he considers the recruit under the influence of liquor.

If he does not appear before a justice, or on appearing, does not assent to be enlisted, no further proceedings shall be taken.

If he assents to be enlisted—

(1) The justice, after cautioning such person that if he makes any false answer to the questions read to him, he will be liable to be punished as provided by this Act, shall read or cause to be read to him the questions set forth in the attestation paper for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, and shall take care that such person understands each question so read, and after ascertaining that the answer of such person to each question has been duly recorded opposite the same in the attestation paper, shall require him to make and sign the declaration as to the truth of those answers set forth in the said paper, and shall then administer to him the oath of allegiance contained in the said paper:

(2) Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath, such person shall be deemed to be enlisted as a soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces:

(3) The justice shall attest by his signature, in manner required by the said paper, the fulfilment of the requirements as to attesting a recruit, and shall deliver the attestation paper, duly dated, to the recruiter:

(4) The fee for the attestation of a recruit, and for all acts and things incidental thereto, shall be one shilling and no more, and shall be paid to the clerk of the justice:

(5) The officer who finally approves of a recruit for service shall, at his request, furnish him with a certified copy of his attestation paper.

The date at which the recruit signs the declaration and takes the oath in this section in that behalf mentioned shall be deemed to be the date of the attestation of such recruit.

The competent military authority, if satisfied that there is any error in the attestation paper of a recruit, may cause the recruit to attend before some justice of the peace, and that justice, if satisfied that such error exists, and is not so material as to render it just that the recruit should be discharged, may amend the error in the attestation paper, and the paper as amended shall thereupon be deemed as valid as if the matter of the amendment had formed part of the original matter of such paper.

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Justices of the Peace for the purposes of enlistment.

90. For the purposes of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act,—

(1) Any justice of the peace may act as such justice, provided he is within the county, borough, or place of which he is justice;

(2) Every person exercising the office of a magistrate in India or a colony, and also each of the following persons, shall have the authority of a justice of the peace; that is to say,—

In India, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General, and in the territories of any Native State in India, the person performing the duties of the office of British Resident therein, or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General of India; and

In a colony, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor of the colony; and

Beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, India, and a colony, any British Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or person duly exercising the authority of a British Consul.

An officer while subject to military law shall not act as a justice of the peace for the purpose of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act, except officers of militia while the regiments to which they belong are disembodied.

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Offences as to Enlistment.

Penalty on unlawful recruiting.

94. If a person without due authority—

(1) publishes or causes to be published notices or advertisements for the purpose of procuring recruits for Her Majesty's regular forces, or in relation to recruits for such forces; or

(2) opens or keeps any house, place of rendezvous, or office as connected with the recruiting of such forces; or

(3) receives any person under any such advertisement as aforesaid; or

(4) directly or indirectly interferes with the recruiting service of such forces;

he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Recruits punishable for false answers.

95. If a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, and read or put to him by or by direction of the justice before whom he appears for the purpose of being attested, he shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

If a person guilty of an offence under this section has been attested as a soldier of the regular forces, he shall be liable, at the discretion of the competent military authority, to be proceeded against before a court of summary jurisdiction, or to be tried by court-martial for the offence.

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Summoning and privilege of witnesses at courts-martial.

122. Every person required to give evidence before a court-martial may be summoned or ordered to attend in the prescribed manner.

Every person attending in pursuance of such summons or order as a witness before any court-martial shall, during his necessary attendance in or on such court, and in going to and returning from the same, have the same privilege from arrest as he would have if he were a witness before a superior court of civil jurisdiction.

Misconduct of civilian at court-martial.

123. Where any person who is not subject to military law commits any of the following offences; that is to say,—

(1) on being duly summoned as a witness before a court-martial, and after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance, makes default in attending; or

(2) being in attendance as a witness—

(*a*) refuses to take an oath legally required by a court-martial to be taken; or

(*b*) refuses to produce any document in his power or control legally required by a court-martial to be produced by him; or

(*c*) refuses to answer any question to which a court-martial may legally require an answer;

the President of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to punish witnesses if guilty of like offences in the court, and that court may thereupon inquire into such alleged offence, and after examination of any witnesses that may be produced against or for the persons so accused, and after hearing any statement

that may be offered in defence, if it seem just, punish such witness in like manner as if he had committed such offence in a proceeding in that court.

Where a person not subject to military law when examined on oath or solemn declaration before a court-martial wilfully gives false evidence, he shall be liable on indictment or information to be convicted of and punished for the offence of perjury, or the offence by whatever name called in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the offence is tried which, if committed in England, would be perjury.

Where a person not subject to military law is guilty of any contempt towards a court-martial, by using insulting or threatening language, or by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings, or by printing observations or using words calculated to influence the members of or witnesses before such court, or to bring such court into disrepute, the President of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to commit for contempt, and that court may thereupon enquire into such alleged offence, and after hearing any witnesses that may be produced against or on behalf of the person so accused, and after hearing any statement that may be offered in defence, punish or take steps for the punishment of such person in like manner as if he had been guilty of contempt of that court.

Court-martial governed by English law only.

124. A court-martial under this Act shall not, as respects the conduct of its proceedings, or the reception or rejection of evidence, or as respects any other matter or thing whatsoever, be subject to the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, or to any Act, law, or ordinance of any legislature whatsoever other than the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Rules of evidence to be the same as in civil courts.

125. The rules of evidence to be adopted in proceedings before courts-martial shall be the same as those which are followed in civil courts; and no person shall be required to answer any question or to produce any document which he could not be required to answer or produce in similar proceedings before a civil court.

Provision in case of insane persons

126. Where it appears on the trial by court-martial of a person charged with an offence that such person is by reason of insanity unfit to take his trial, the court shall find specially that fact; and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known, or until any earlier time at which such person is fit to take his trial.

Where on the trial by court martial of a person charged with an offence it appears that such person committed the offence, but that he was insane at the time of the commission thereof, the court shall find specially the fact of his insanity, and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known.

In either of the above cases Her Majesty may give orders for the safe custody of such person during her pleasure, in such place and in such manner as Her Majesty thinks fit.

A finding under this section shall be subject to confirmation in like manner as any other finding.

If a person imprisoned by virtue of this Act becomes insane, then, without prejudice to any other provision for dealing with such insane prisoner, a Secretary of State in any case, and in the case of a prisoner confined in India, the Governor-General of India, or the Governor of any Presidency in which the person is confined, and in the case of a prisoner confined in a colony, the Governor of that colony, may, upon a certificate of such insanity by two qualified medical practitioners, order the removal of such prisoner to an asylum or other proper place for the reception of the insane persons in the United Kingdom, India or the colony, according as the prisoner is confined in the United Kingdom, India or the colony, there to remain for the unexpired term of his imprisonment; and, upon such person being certified in the like manner to be again of sound mind, may order his removal to any prison in which he might have been confined if he had not become insane, there to undergo the remainder of such punishment.

General Provisions as to Prisons.

Arrangements with Indian and Colonial Governments as to prisons.

127. A Secretary of State may from time to time make arrangements with the Governor-General of India or the Governor of a colony for the reception in any prison in India or in such colony of prisoners under this Act, and of deserters or absentees without leave from Her Majesty's service, on payment of such sums as are provided by the arrangement, and the governor of any prison to which any such arrangement relates shall be under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom to receive and detain such prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave: Provided that where a prisoner has been sentenced in India or in a colony to a term of imprisonment exceeding twelve months, or to a term of penal servitude, he shall be transferred as soon as practicable to a prison or convict establishment within the United Kingdom, unless in the case of imprisonment the court shall for special reasons otherwise order, there to undergo his sentence.

Duty of governor of [illegible] to receive prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave.

128. The governor of every prison in the United Kingdom, and the governor of every prison in India or a colony who is under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom, shall receive and confine, until discharged and delivered over in due course of law, all prisoners sent to such prison

in pursuance of this Act, and every person delivered into his custody as a deserter or absentee without leave by any person conveying him under legal authority, on production of the warrant of a court of summary jurisdiction on which such deserter or absentee without leave has been taken or committed, or of some order from a Secretary of State, or from the Governor-General of India, or the Governor of a colony, which order shall continue in force until the deserter or absentee without leave has arrived at his destination.

The provisions of this section with respect to the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom shall apply to a person having charge of any police-station or other place in which prisoners may legally be confined.

Military Prisons.

Establishment and regulation of military prisons.

129. It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor-General, to set apart any building or part of a building under the control of the Secretary of State or Governor-General as a military prison, or as a public prison for the imprisonment of military prisoners, and to declare that any such building or part of a building shall be a military prison or a public prison, as the case may be, and every military prison so declared shall be deemed to be a public prison within the meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment, and if such prison is in India shall be deemed to be an authorized prison.

It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor-General, from time to time to make, alter, and repeal rules for the government, management, and regulation of military prisons, and for the appointment and removal and powers of inspectors, visitors, governors, and officers thereof, and for the labour of military prisoners therein, and for the safe custody of such prisoners and for the maintenance of discipline among them, and for the punishment by personal correction, not exceeding twenty-five lashes in the case of corporal punishment, restraint, or otherwise of offences committed by such prisoners, so, however, that such rule shall not authorize corporal punishment to be inflicted for any offence in addition to the offences for which such punishment can be inflicted in pursuance of the Prison Acts, 1865, 1877, nor render the imprisonment more severe than it is under the law in force for the time being in any public prison in England, subject to the Prison Act of the fortieth and forty-first Victoria, Chapter twenty-one, and provided that all the regulations in the Prison Act of 1865 and in the aforesaid Act as to the duties of gaolers, medical officers, and coroners shall be contained in such rules, so far as the same can be made applicable.

On all occasions of death by violence or attended with suspicious circumstances in any military prison in India, and inquest is to be held to make inquiry into the cause of death. The commanding officer shall cause notice to be given to the nearest magistrate, duly authorized to hold inquests, and such magistrate shall hold an inquest into the cause of any such death, in the manner and with the powers provided in the case of similar enquiries held under the law for the time being in force in India for regulating criminal procedure.

Where from any cause there is no competent civil authority available, the commanding officer shall convene a court of inquest. Such court shall be convened and shall hold the inquest in such manner as may be prescribed.

Such rules may apply to such prisons any enactments of the Prison Act, 1865, imposing punishments on any persons not prisoners.

All rules made by a Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if not, as soon as practicable, after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Restrictions on confinement in prisons in India or colonies, not being military prisons.

130. No soldiers shall be confined, longer than is absolutely necessary, in prisons other than military prisons in India and the colonies where the rules for the government and management of such prisons differ from those made by the Governor-General of India and a Secretary of State in the case of India and the colonies respectively.

Classification of prisoners.

131. Whereas it is expedient that a clear difference should be made between the treatment of prisoners convicted of breaches of discipline and the treatment of prisoners convicted of offences of an immoral, dishonest, shameful, or criminal character, a Secretary of State shall from time to time make rules for the classification and treatment of such prisoners.

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Exemptions of Officers and Soldiers.

Exemptions of officers and soldiers from tolls.

137. All officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's regular forces on duty or on the march; and

Their horses and baggage; and

All prisoners under military escort; and

All carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty or employed in her military service, when conveying any such persons as above in this section mentioned, or baggage or stores, or returning from conveying the same;

shall be exempted from payment of any duties or tolls on embarking or disembarking from or upon any pier, wharf, quay, or landing place, or in passing along or over any turnpike or other road or bridge, otherwise demandable by virtue of any Act of Parliament already passed or hereafter to be passed or by virtue of any Act, ordinance, order, or direction of the legislature or other authority in India or any colony:

Provided that nothing in this section shall exempt any boats, barges, or other vessels employed in conveying the said persons, horses, baggage, or stores along any canal from payment of tolls in like manner as other boats, barges, and vessels.

When any soldiers have occasion in their march by route to pass regular ferries in Scotland, the officer commanding may, at his option, pass over with his soldiers as passengers, and shall pay for himself and each soldier one half only of the ordinary rate payable by single persons, or may hire the ferry boat for himself and his party, debarring others for that time, and shall in all such cases pay only half the ordinary rate for such boat.

Any person who demands and receives any duty, toll, or rate in contravention of this section shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings.

Exemption of soldiers in respect of civil process.

138. A soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces shall not be liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's service by any process, execution, or order of any court of law, or otherwise, or to be compelled to appear in person before any court of law, except in respect of the following matters, or one of them; that is to say,—

(1) On account of a charge of or conviction for crime; or

(2) On account of any debt, damages, or sum of money, when the amount exceeds thirty pounds over and above all costs of suit.

For the purposes of this section a crime shall mean a felony, misdemeanor, or other crime or offence punishable, according to the law in force in that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which such soldier is, with fine or imprisonment or some greater punishment, and shall not include the offence of a person absenting himself from his service, or neglecting to fulfil his contract, or otherwise misconducting himself respecting his contract.

For the purposes of this section a court of law shall be deemed to include a court of summary jurisdiction and any magistrate.

The amount of the debt, damages, or sum shall be proved for the purpose of any process issued before the court has adjudicated on the case by an affidavit of the person seeking to recover the same, or of some one on his behalf, and such affidavit shall be sworn, without payment of any fee, in the manner in which affidavits are sworn in the court in which proceedings are taken for the recovery of the sum, and a memorandum of such affidavit shall, without fee, be endorsed upon any process or order issued against a soldier.

All proceedings and documents in or incidental to a process, execution, or order in contravention of this section shall be void; and where complaint is made by a soldier or his commanding officer that such soldier is dealt with in contravention of this section by any process, execution, or order issued out of any court, and is made to that court or to any court superior to it, the court or some judge thereof shall examine into the complaint, and shall, if necessary, discharge such soldier without fee, and may award reasonable costs to the complainant, which may be recovered as if costs had been awarded in his favour in any action or other proceeding in such court:

Provided that—

(1) Any person having cause of action or suit against a soldier of the regular forces may, notwithstanding anything in this section, after due notice in writing given to the soldier, or left at his last quarters, proceed in such action or suit to judgment, and have execution other than against the person, pay, arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing of such soldier; and

(2) This section shall not prevent such proceedings with respect to apprentices and indentured labourers as is authorized by this Act.

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Court of Requests in India.

Military court of requests in India.

141. Where any part of Her Majesty's regular forces is serving in India beyond the jurisdiction of any court of small causes established by or under the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council, actions of debt and personal actions against officers and other persons subject to military law, with the exception of persons being soldiers of the regular forces, which would be cognizable by such court of small causes if the said part of Her Majesty's regular forces were within the jurisdiction of the court, shall be cognizable before a court of requests composed of officers, and not elsewhere: Provided that—

(1) The value in question does not exceed four hundred rupees; and

(2) The defendant was a person of the above description when the cause of action arose; and

(3) Nothing in this Act shall enable an action to be brought in a military court of requests by an officer or soldier of the regular forces against an officer of the regular forces.

The commanding officer of any camp, garrison, cantonment or military post is hereby empowered to convene any such court.

Whenever, owing to paucity of officers, or to any other cause, a court of requests cannot conveniently be held at the place where the defendant may be, the officer commanding the division or district may authorize a court to be convened by the officer commanding at the nearest place where such court can be formed.

142. Courts of request under this Act shall in all practicable cases consist of five officers, and in no instance of less than three.

Constitution and proceedings of military court of requests.

The president thereof shall in all practicable cases be a field officer, and in no case be under the rank of a captain.

Every member shall have served not less than five years as a commissioned officer.

Before any proceedings are had before such court, the president and members shall take the following oath, which oath shall be administered by the president of the court to the other members thereof, and to the president by any sworn member; (that is to say),—

'You swear, that you will duly administer justice according to the evidence in the matters brought before you.

So help you GOD.'

All witnesses before any such court shall be sworn and examined in the like manner as in the case of a trial by court-martial, and shall be liable to the same punishment for giving false evidence.

The provisions of this Act with respect to the substitution of a solemn declaration for an oath in the case of a court-martial shall apply as if they were enacted in this section, and in terms made applicable thereto.

143. A military court of requests held in India under the authority of this Act, on adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law (in this section referred to as the debtor), may either award execution thereof generally, or direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one-half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

Execution of judgment of military court of requests.

Where execution is awarded generally by a military court of requests, the sum, if not paid forthwith, shall be levied by seizure and public sale of such of the property of the debtor as may be found within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post to which the debtor belongs, and, if the proceeds are insufficient to pay the said sum, as may be found within the limits of a camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post in India to which the debtor may belong at any subsequent time.

The levy and seizure shall be made under a written order of the commanding officer of such camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, grounded on the judgment of the court.

The arms and equipment of a debtor shall not be liable to be seized or sold under this section.

All orders of the commanding officer as to the manner of such sale, or the person by whom the same shall be made, or otherwise respecting the same, shall be duly observed; and if any question arises whether any such property is liable to be seized or sold as aforesaid, the decision of the said commanding officer thereon shall be final.

If sufficient property is not found within the limits of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, then any pay or public money (not exceeding one-half) accruing to the debtor, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped, in liquidation of the said sum.

If the debtor does not receive pay as an officer or from any public department, he may be arrested by order of the commanding officer of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, and imprisoned in some convenient place within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, for any period not exceeding two months, unless the said sum be sooner paid.

The commanding officer shall not, nor shall any person acting on his orders in respect of the matters aforesaid, incur any liability to any person whomsoever for any act done by him in execution or intended execution of the provisions of this section.

144. In India all actions of debt and personal actions against persons subject to military law, other than soldiers of the regular forces, within the jurisdiction of any court of small causes, shall be cognizable by such court to the extent of its powers.

Courts of small causes and civil courts in India.

All such actions where the amount sued for exceeds four hundred rupees shall be cognizable by a civil court or court of small causes only.

A civil court or court of small causes, upon adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law other than a soldier of the regular forces, may either award execution thereof generally, or may direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one-half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

In regard to award of execution generally, a civil court or court of small causes shall proceed in accordance with the rules of procedure of such court in India.

Legal Penalties in matters respecting Forces.

145. Any person who falsely confesses himself to be a deserter from Her Majesty's regular forces shall on summary conviction be sentenced to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

Punishment for pretending to be a deserter.

Punishment for inducing soldiers to desert.

146. Any person who in the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means whatsoever—

(1) Procures or persuades any soldier to desert, or attempts to procure or persuade any soldier to desert; or

(2) Knowing that a soldier is about to desert aids or assists him in deserting; or

(3) Knowing any soldier to be a deserter, conceals such soldier, or aids or assists him in concealing himself, or aids or assists in his rescue,

shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

Apprehension of deserters.

147. With respect to deserters the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) Upon reasonable suspicion that a person is a deserter, it shall be lawful for any constable, or if no constable can be immediately met with, then for any officer or soldier or other person, to apprehend such suspected person, and forthwith to bring him before a court of summary jurisdiction :

(2) Where a person is brought before a court of summary jurisdiction charged with being a deserter under this Act, such court may deal with the case in like manner as if such person were brought before the court charged with an indictable offence, or in Scotland an offence :

(3) The court, if satisfied either by evidence on oath or by the confession of such person that he is a deserter, shall forthwith, as it may seem to the court most expedient with regard to his safe custody, cause him either to be delivered into military custody in such manner as the court may deem most expedient, or, until he can be so delivered, to be committed to some prison, police-station, or other place legally provided for the confinement of persons in custody, for such reasonable time as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of delivering him into military custody :

(4) Where the person confessed himself to be a deserter, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming, the court shall remand such person for the purpose of obtaining information as to the truth or falsehood of the said confession, and for that purpose the court shall transmit, if sitting in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and if in India, to the general or other officer commanding the forces in the military district or station where the court sits, and if in a colony, to the general or other officer commanding the forces in that colony, a return (in this Act referred to as a descriptive return) containing such particulars and being in such form as is specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or as may be from time to time directed by a Secretary of State :

(5) The court may from time to time remand the said person for a period not exceeding eight days in each instance, and not exceeding in the whole such period as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining the said information :

(6) Where the court cause a person either to be delivered into military custody or to be committed as a deserter, the court shall send, if in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and if in India or a colony, to the general or other officer commanding as aforesaid, a descriptive return in relation to such deserter, for which the clerk of the court shall be entitled to a fee of two shillings :

(7) A Secretary of State shall direct payment of the said fee.

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149. (1.) Every person who—

Penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries, equipments, stores, &c.

(*a*) Buys, exchanges, takes in pawn, detains, or receives from a soldier, or any person acting on his behalf, on any pretence whatsoever, or

(*b*) Solicits or entices any soldier to sell, exchange, pawn, or give away, or

(*c*) Assists or acts for a soldier in selling, exchanging, pawning, or making away with,

any of the property following: namely, any arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing, or any military decorations of an officer or soldier, or any furniture, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils, and stores in regimental charge, or any provisions or forage issued for the use of an officer or soldier, or his horse, or of any horse employed in Her Majesty's service, shall, unless he proves either that he acted in ignorance of the same being such property as aforesaid, or of the person with whom he dealt being or acting for a soldier, or that the same was sold by order of a Secretary of State or some competent military authority, be liable on summary conviction, in the case of the first offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence; and in the case of a second offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence, but not less than five pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

(2.) Where any such property as above in this section mentioned is found in the possession or keeping of any person, such person may be taken or summoned before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if such court have reasonable ground to believe that the property so found was stolen, or was bought, exchanged, taken in pawn, obtained, or received in contravention of this section, then if such person does not satisfy the court that he came by the property so found lawfully and without any contravention of this Act, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(3.) A person charged with an offence against this section, and the wife or husband of such person, may, if he or she think fit, be sworn and examined as an ordinary witness in the case.

(4.) A person found committing an offence against this section may be apprehended without warrant, and taken, together with the property which is the subject of the offence, before a court of summary jurisdiction; and any person to whom any such property as above-mentioned is offered to be sold, pawned, or delivered, who has reasonable cause to suppose that the same is offered in contravention of this section, may, and, if he has the power, shall, apprehend the person offering such property, and forthwith take him, together with such property, before a court of summary jurisdiction.

(5.) A court of summary jurisdiction, if satisfied on oath that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in this possession, or on his premises, any property on or with respect to which any offence in his section mentioned has been committed, may grant a warrant to search for such property, as in the case of stolen goods; and any property found on such search shall be seized by the officer charged with the exention of such warrant, who shall bring the person in whose possession the same is found before some court of summary jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

(6.) For the purposes of this section property shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of a person if he knowingly has it in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging, apartment, field, or place, open or inclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same is so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

(7.) Articles which are public stores within the meaning of the Public Stores Act, 1875, and are not included in the foregoing description, shall not be deemed to be stores issued as regimental necessaries or otherwise within the meaning of section thirteen of that Act.

(8.) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India or for the legislature of any colony, on the recommendation of the governor thereof, but not otherwise, by any law or ordinance to reduce a minimum fine under this section to such amount as may to such Governor-General or legislature appear to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants.

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Adjustment of military and civil law.

155. (1.) If a person sentenced by a court-martial in pursuance of this Act to punishment for an offence is afterwards tried by a civil court for the same offence, that court shall, in awarding punishment, have regard to the military punishment he may have already undergone.

(2.) Save as aforesaid, nothing in this Act shall exempt an officer or soldier from being proceeded against by the ordinary course of law, when accused or convicted of any offence, except such an offence as is declared not to be a crime for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to taking a soldier out of Her Majesty's service.

(3.) If an officer—

(*a*) Neglects or refuses on application to deliver over to the civil magistrate any officer or soldier under his command, who is so accused or convicted as aforesaid, or

(*b*) Wilfully obstructs or neglects or refuses to assist constables or other ministers of justice in apprehending any such officer or soldier,

such commanding officer shall, on conviction in any of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom, or in a supreme court in India, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(4.) A certificate of a conviction of an officer under this section, with the judgment of the court thereon in such form as may be directed by a Secretary of State, shall be transmitted to such Secretary of State.

(5.) Any offence committed by any such commanding officer out of the United Kingdom shall for the purpose of the apprehension, trial, and punishment of the offender be deemed to have been committed within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England; and such court shall have jurisdiction as if the place where the offence was committed or the offender may for the time being be were in England.

(6.) Where a person subject to military law has been acquitted or convicted of an offence by a competent civil court, he shall not be liable to be tried in respect of that offence under this Act.

Evidence.

Regulations as to evidence.

156. The following enactments shall be made with respect to evidence in proceedings under this Act, whether before a civil court or a court-martial; that is to say,—

(*a*) The attestation paper purporting to be signed by a person on his being attested as a soldier, or the declaration purporting to be made by any person upon his re-engagement

in any of Her Majesty's regular forces, or upon any enrolment in any branch of Her Majesty's service, shall be evidence of such person having given the answers to questions which he is therein represented as having given:

The enlistment of a person in Her Majesty's service may be proved by the production of a copy of his attestation paper purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of the attestation paper without proof of the handwriting of such officer, or of his having the custody of the paper:

(*b*) A letter respecting the service of any person in or the discharge of any person from any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or respecting a person not having served in or belonged to any portion of Her Majesty's forces, if purporting to be signed by or on behalf of a Secretary of State, or of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by the commanding officer of any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or of any of Her Majesty's ships, to which such person appears to have belonged, or alleges that he belongs or had belonged, shall be evidence of the facts stated in such letter:

(*c*) Copies purporting to be printed by a Government printer of Queen's regulations, of royal warrants, of army circulars, and of rules made by Her Majesty, or a Secretary of State, in pursuance of this Act, shall be evidence of such regulations, royal warrants, army circulars, and rules:

(*d*) An army list purporting to be published by authority, and either be printed by a Government printer or to be issued, if in the United Kingdom, by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, and if in India by some office under the Governor-General of India or the Governor of any presidency in India, shall be evidence of the status and rank of the officers therein mentioned, and of any appointment held by such officers, and of the corps or arm or branch of the service to which such officers belong:

(*e*) Any warrants or orders made in pursuance of this Act by any military authority shall be deemed to be evidence of the matters and things therein directed to be stated by or in any pursuance of this Act, and any copies of such warrants or orders purporting to be certified to be true copies by the officer therein alleged to be authorized by a Secretary of State or Commander-in-Chief to certify the same shall be admissible in evidence:

(*f*) Evidence of the delivery at the then last registered place of abode of a man enrolled in the army reserve of a notice issued by the proper officer under the direction of a Secretary of State, or of the delivery of a letter containing such notice addressed to the said place of abode, shall be evidence that such notice was brought to the knowledge of such man:

(*g*) A record made in one of the regimental books in pursuance of the Queen's regulations, purporting to be signed by the commanding officer or by the officer required by the said regulations to make such record, shall be evidence of the facts stated by such record:

(*h*) A copy of any record in one of the said regimental books purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of such book shall be evidence of such record:

(*i*) A descriptive return within the meaning of this Act, purporting to be signed by a justice of the peace, shall be evidence of the matters therein stated.

For the purposes of this Act, the expression "Government printer" means any printer to Her Majesty, and any printer purporting to be the printer authorized to print the Acts of State or other public documents of the Government of India, or any presidency in India, or otherwise to be the Government printer of India or such presidency.

Evidence of civil conviction or acquittal.

157. Whenever any person subject to military law has been tried by any civil court the clerk of such court, or his deputy, or other officer having the custody of the records of such court, shall, if required by the commanding officer of such person, or by any other officer transmit to him a certificate setting forth the offence for which the person was tried, together with the judgment of the court thereon if he was convicted, and the acquittal if he was acquitted, and shall be allowed for such certificate a fee of three shillings. Any such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the conviction and sentence or of the acquittal of the prisoner, as the case may be.

Evidence of conviction by court-martial.

158. The original proceedings of a court-martial, purporting to be signed by the president thereof, and being in the custody of the Judge Advocate-General, or of the officer having the lawful custody thereof, shall be deemed to be of such a public nature as to be admissible in evidence on their mere production from such custody; and any copy thereof purporting to be certified by such Judge Advocate-General or his deputy authorized in that behalf, or by the officer having such custody as aforesaid, to be a true copy of such proceedings or of any part thereof, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature of such Judge Advocate, deputy, or officer; and a Secretary of State, upon production of any such certified copy, may, by warrant under his hand, authorize the offender appearing therefrom to have been convicted and sentenced to any punishment, to be imprisoned and otherwise dealt with in accordance with the sentence in the certified copy mentioned.

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Summary proceedings in [illegible] of Man, Channel Islands, India and the colonies.

161. All offences under this Act which may be prosecuted, and all fines under this Act which may be recovered on summary conviction, and all proceedings under this Act which may be taken before a court of summary jurisdiction, may be prosecuted and recovered and

taken in the Isle of Man, Channel Islands, India, and any colony in such courts and in such manner as may be from time to time provided therein by law, or if no express provision is made, then in and before the courts and in the manner in which the like offences and fines may be prosecuted and recovered and proceedings taken therein by law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

Power of Governor-General of India and legislature of colony as to fines.

162. It shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India, and for the legislature of any colony, to provide by law for reducing any fine directed by this Act to be recovered on summary conviction to such amount as may appear to the Governor-General or legislature to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants, and also to declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned in this Act.

Protection of persons acting under Act.

163. Any action, prosecution, or proceeding against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or, in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within twelve months next after the ceasing thereof.

In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendants shall be entitled to costs, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment; but this provision shall not affect costs on any injunction in the action.

Every such action, and also every action against a member or minister of a court-martial in respect of a sentence of such court, or of anything done by virtue or in pursuance of such sentence, shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom (which courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred), or in a supreme court in India, or in any colonial court of superior jurisdiction, provided the matter complained of occurred within the jurisdiction of such colonial court and in no other court whatsoever.

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PART V.

APPLICATION OF MILITARY LAW, SAVING PROVISIONS, AND DEFINITIONS.

Persons subject to Military Law.

Persons subject to military law as officers.

168. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as officers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) Officers of the regular forces on full pay, and, if not otherwise subject to military law, officers of the staff of the army, and officers employed on military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(2) Officers who are members of the permanent staffs of any of the auxiliary forces, and are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) Officers of the militia other than members of the permanent staff:

(4) All such persons not otherwise subject to military law as may be serving in the position of officers of any troops or portion of troops raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such persons of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(5) Officers of the yeomanry, and officers of the volunteers, whenever in actual command of men who are in pursuance of this Act subject to military law, or when their crops is on actual military service:

(6) Any officer of the yeomanry or volunteers whether in receipt of pay or otherwise, during and in respect of the time when with his own consent he is attached to or doing duty with any body of troops for the time being subject to military law, whether of the regular or auxiliary forces, or, with his own consent, is ordered on duty by the military authorities:

(7) Every person not otherwise subject to military law who under the general or special orders of a Secretary of State or of the Governor-General of India accompanies in an official capacity any of Her Majesty's troops on active service in any place beyond the seas, subject to this qualification, that where such person is a native of India within the meaning of Indian military law, he shall be subject to that law as an officer:

(8) Any person, not otherwise subject to military law, accompanying a force on active service, who shall hold from the commanding officer of such force a pass revocable at the pleasure of such commanding officer entitling such person to be treated on the footing of an officer.

Persons subject to military law as soldiers.

169. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as soldiers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) All soldiers of the regular forces:

(2) All non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent staff of any of the auxiliary forces who are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) All non-commissioned officers and men serving in a force raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such non-commissioned officers and men of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(4) All pensioners not otherwise subject to military law who are employed in military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(5) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the army reserve force or the militia reserve force,—

(*a*) When called out for training and exercise; and

(*b*) When kept on duty having volunteered their services; and

(*c*) When called out for duty in aid of the civil power; and

(*d*) When called out on permanent service under Her Majesty's proclamation:

(6) All non-commissioned officers and men in the militia,—

(*a*) During their preliminary training; and

(*b*) When they or their crops are being trained or exercised, either alone or with any portion of the regular forces or otherwise; and

(*c*) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(*d*) When their corps is embodied:

(7) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the yeomanry force,—

(*a*) When they or their corps are being trained or exercised, either alone or with any portion of regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(*b*) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(*c*) When their crops is on actual military service:

(*d*) When serving in aid of the civil power:

(8) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the volunteer forces,—

(*a*) When they are being trained or exercised with any portion of the regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(*b*) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(*c*) When their crops is on actual military service:

Provided that it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any volunteer force, except when on actual military service, to obtain the consent of every non-commissioned officer and man belonging to such force before such non-commissioned officer or man shall enter on any service in which he shall be subject to military law.

(9) All persons who are employed by or are in the service of any of Her Majesty's troops when employed on active service beyond the seas, and who are not under the former provisions of this Act subject to military law; and

(10) All persons not otherwise subject to military law who are followers of or accompany Her Majesty's troops, or any portion thereof, when employed on active service beyond the seas; subject to this qualification, that where any such persons are employed by or are followers of or accompany any portion of Her Majesty's forces consisting partly of Her Majesty's Indian forces subject to Indian military law, and such persons are natives of India within the meaning of Indian military law, they shall be subject to that law.

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Modification of Act with respect to Her Majesty's Indian forces.

172. In the application of this Act to Her Majesty's Indian forces, the following modifications shall be made:—

(1.) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the Indian military law respecting officers or soldiers or followers in Her Majesty's Indian forces, being natives of India within the meaning of such law; and on the trial of all offences committed by any such native officer, soldier, or follower, reference shall be had to the Indian military law for such native officers, soldiers, or followers, and to the established usages of the service, but courts-martial for such trials may be convened in pursuance of this Act.

For the purposes of this Act the expression "Indian military law" means the Articles of War or other matters made, enacted, or in force, or which may hereafter be made, enacted, or in force under the authority of the Government of India; and such articles or other matters shall extend to such native officers, soldiers, and followers wherever they are serving.

(2.) The Governor of any presidency in India may suspend the proceedings of any court-martial held in India on an officer or soldier belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces within such presidency.

(3.) An officer belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces who thinks himself wronged by his commanding officer, and on due application made to him does not receive the redress to which he may consider himself entitled, may complain to the commander-in-chief in the presidency to which such officer belongs, who shall cause his complaint to be enquired into,

and thereupon report to the governor of such presidency in order to receive the further directions of that governor.

(4.) A court-martial may sentence an officer of the Indian staff corps to forfeit all or any part of his army or staff service, or all or any part of both.

(5.) The governor of any of the presidencies in India may reduce any warrant officer not holding an honorary commission who is serving in or belonging to such presidency to a lower grade of warrant rank, or may remand any such warrant officer to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a warrant officer.

(6.) The provisions of this Act relating to warrant officers not holding honorary commissions shall apply to hospital apprentices in India although not appointed by warrant.

(7.) Part Two of this Act shall not apply to Her Majesty's Indian forces, but persons may be enlisted and attested in India for medical service or for other special service in Her Majesty's Indian forces for such periods, by such persons, and in such manner as may be from time to time authorized by the Governor-General of India.

In this Act, so far as regards India, any reference to an indictable offence, or an offence punishable on indictment, shall be deemed to refer to an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment.

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Interpretation of terms.

181. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them; that is to say,—

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

The expression "Lord Lieutenant of Ireland" includes the lords justices or other chief governor or governors of Ireland:

The expression "commander-in-chief" means the field marshal or other officer commanding in chief Her Majesty's forces for the time being:

The expression "officer" means an officer commissioned or in pay as an officer in Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person who, by virtue of his commission, is appointed to any department or corps of Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person, whether retired or not, who, by virtue of his commission or otherwise, is legally entitled to the style and rank of an officer of Her Majesty's said forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof:

Warrant and other officers holding honorary commissions are officers within the meaning of this Act, subject to the exceptions in this Act mentioned:

The expression "non-commissioned officer" includes an acting non-commissioned officer, and includes a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission, and also includes an army school-master:

The expression "soldier" does not include an officer as defined by this Act, but, with the modifications in this Act contained in relation to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, does include a warrant officer not having an honorary commission and a non-commissioned officer, and every person subject to military law during the time that he is so subject:

The expression "superior officer," when used in relation to a soldier, includes a non-commissioned officer as above defined:

The expressions "regular forces" and "Her Majesty's regular forces" mean officers and soldiers who by their commission, terms of enlistment, or otherwise, are liable to render continuously for a term military service to Her Majesty in any part of the world, including, subject to the modifications in this Act mentioned, the Royal Marines and Her Majesty's Indian forces, and subject to this qualifiation that when the reserve forces are subject to military law at the times specified in this Act, such forces become during the period of their being so subject part of the regular forces:

The expression "reserve forces" means the army reserve force and the militia reserve force:

The expression "the army reserve force" means the reserve force established under the Reserve Force Act, 1867, and any Act amending the same:

The expression "the militia reserve force" means the men enlisted from time to time under the Militia Reserve Act, 1867, and any Act amending the same:

The expression "auxiliary forces" means the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers:

The expression "militia" includes general and local militia:

The expression "volunteers" includes the Honorable Artillery Company of London:

The expression "corps" means—

(1) In the case of Her Majesty's regular forces—

(*a*) As respects cavalry, a regiment; and

(*b*) As respects artillery, a regiment; and

(*c*) As respects engineers, a corps; and

(*d*) As respects infantry, a territorial brigade consisting of two or more battalions, associated by general order or royal warrant for the purpose of enlistment and service, exclusive of the auxiliary forces belonging to such brigade, but including of such portion of the permanent staff of those auxiliary forces as consists of officers or soldiers of the regular forces; and also means a regiment not included in a territorial brigade; and

(*e*) Means the Royal Marine forces, in this Act referred to as the Royal Marines; and also

(*f*) Means the Army Service Corps, the Army Hospital Corps, and any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces, by whatever name called, which is declared by royal warrant to be a corps for the purposes of this Act; and also

(*g*) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces employed on any service, and not attached to any corps as above defined; and

(2) In the case of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces means—

(*a*) A regiment of militia;

(*b*) A regiment of yeomanry cavalry;

(*c*) A corps of volunteers; and

(*d*) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces employed in any service and not attached to any crops as above defined:

The expression "regimental" means connected with a corps, or with any battalion or other sub-division of a corps:

The expression "military decoration" means any medal, clasp, good-conduct badge, or decoration:

The expression "military reward" means any gratuity or annuity for long service or good conduct; it also includes any good conduct pay or pension and any other military pecuniary reward:

The expression "enemy" includes all armed mutineers, armed rebels, armed rioters, and pirates:

The expression "on active service" as applied to a person subject to military law means whenever he is attached to or forms part of a force which is engaged in operations against the enemy, or is engaged in military operations in country or place wholly or partly occupied by an enemy, or is in military occupation of any foreign country:

The expression "India" means any territories the government of which is vested in Her Majesty by or in pursuance of the Act of the session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one-hundred and six, intituled "An Act for the better Government of India," and the Acts amending the same, and also any territories in India under the dominion of any native prince or princes:

The expression "native of India within the meaning of Indian military law" means a person triable and punishable under that law:

The expression "colony" means for the purposes of this Act Cyprus and any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, and India, and all territories and places being part of Her Majesty's dominions which are under one legislature shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to constitute one colony; and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, the expression "legislature" means the central legislature only:

The expression "foreign country" means any place which is not situate in the United Kingdom, a colony, or India, as above defined:

The expression "beyond the seas" means out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man; and the expression "station beyond the seas" includes any place where any of Her Majesty's forces are serving out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man:

The expression "Governor-General" in its application to India means the Governor-General of India in Council:

The expression "Governor" as respects "the presidency of Bengal" means the Governor-General of India in Council, and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency, and in its application to a colony includes the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer administering the Government of the colony:

The expressions "oath" and "swear," and other expressions relating thereto, include affirmation or declaration, affirm or declare, and expressions relating thereto, in cases where an affirmation or declaration is by law allowed instead of an oath:

The expression "superior court" in the United Kingdom means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, the Court of Session in Scotland, and Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Dublin:

The expression "supreme court" means, as regards India, any high court or any chief court; and the expression "court of superior jurisdiction," as regards a colony, means a court exercising in that colony the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England.

The expression "civil court" means with respect to any crime or offence, a court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, and includes a court of summary jurisdiction:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by any rules of procedure made in pursuance of this Act:

The expression "misdemeanor," as far as regards Scotland, means a crime or offence, and so far as regards India means a crime punishable by fine and rigorous or simple imprisonment at the discretion of the court:

"Summary Jurisdiction Acts." The expression "Summary Jurisdiction Acts" means—

(*a*) As regards England, the Act of the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of justices of the peace out of sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary convictions and orders," and any Acts amending the same;

(*b*) As regards Scotland, the Summary Procedure Act, 1864, and any Acts amending the same; and

(*c*) As regards Ireland, within the police district of Dublin metropolis, the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for such district, or of the police of such district; and elsewhere in Ireland, the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and any Act amending the same:

"Court of summary jurisdiction."

The expression "Court of summary jurisdiction" means any justice or justices of the peace, metropolitan police magistrate, stipendiary or other magistrate, or officer, by whatever name called, to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts or any Acts therein referred to; and as regards Scotland, means the sheriff or sheriff's substitute, or any two justices of the peace sitting in open court; or any magistrate or magistrates to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1864; and as regards India, a colony, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, means the court, justices, or magistrates who exercise jurisdiction in the like cases to those in which the Summary Jurisdiction Acts are applicable:

The expression "county court judge" includes—

(1) In the case of Scotland, the sheriff or sheriff's substitute; and

(2) In the case of Ireland, the judge of the Civil Bill Court:

The expression "constable" includes a high constable and a commissioner, inspector, or other officer of police:

The expression "police authority" means the commissioner, commissioners, justices, watch committee, or other authority having the control of a police force:

The expression "horse" includes a mule, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to any beast of burden or draught of whatever description in like manner as if such beast were included in the expression "horse."

For the purpose of deducting pay a part of a day shall not be reckoned as a day, unless it consists of six hours or upwards.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DESCRIPTIVE RETURN.

Descriptive Return of who* at confinement at on the day of , and was committed to day of on the as a deserter [*or* absentee without leave] from the Bn. of the Regiment of

Age		
Height	Feet.	Inches.
Complexion		
Hair		
Eyes		
Marks		
In uniform or plain clothes		
Probable date and place of attestation		
Probable date of desertion or beginning of absence, and from what place.		
Name, occupation, and address of the person by whom or through whose means the deserter [*or* absentee without leave] was apprehended and secured.†		
Particulars in the evidence on which the prisoner is committed, and showing whether he surrendered or was apprehended, and in what manner and upon what grounds. The fullest possible details to be given.		

I do hereby certify that the prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the circumstances herein stated, and has declared in my presence that he‡ the before-mentioned corps, and I recommend§ for a reward of s.

Signature. *Residence.* *Post Town.* } *of committing magistrate.*
Signature of prisoner.
Signature of informant.

Or where the prisoner confessed, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming:

I hereby certify that the above-named prisoner confessed to the circumstances above stated, but that evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not forthcoming, and that the case was adjourned until the day of for the purpose of obtaining such evidence from a Secretary of State.

Signature.
Residence.
Post Town.

* After the word "who" to be inserted either the words "was apprehended," or "surrendered himself," as the case may be.

† It is important for the public service, and for the interest of the deserter or absentee without leave, that this part of the return should be accurately filled up, and the details should be inserted by the justice in his own handwriting, or, under his direction, by his clerk.

‡ Insert *is* or *is not a deserter* or *absentee without leave*, from or belongs or does not belong to, as the case may be.

§ The justice will insert the name of the person to whom the reward is due, and the amount (5s., 10s., 15s., or 20s.) which, in his opinion, should be granted in this particular case.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are re-published for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st October 1879.

No. 590.—The following extract, paragraph 1, from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 93, dated 18th September 1879, is published for general information :—

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order, and to the Divisions of your Government placed against their names :—

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Mr. John Campbell Arbuthnott,—Bengal.
Mr. Robert Scott Greenshields,— ,,

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Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah,—Bengal.

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Mr. George Watson Shaw,—Bengal.
Mr. Herbert Lovely Eales,— ,,

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Mr. Herbert Holmwood,—Bengal.

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Mr. Richard Rodney Pope,—Bengal.

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FORESTS.

The 30th October 1879.

No. 869*F*.—The following officers who are officiating as Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests are confirmed in their appointments, with effect from the dates mentioned :—

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Mr. L. G. Smith,—Bengal, 10th July 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are re-published for general information :—

Simla, the 31st October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1066.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major from the date specified, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th May 1873, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

G. G. O. No. 673 of 1873.

Surgeon Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D., 30th September 1879.

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No. 1078.—The following extract from List No. 40, dated 3rd October 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

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Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye.

SPECIAL.

No. 1085.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Lord High Chancellor of England the following letter, dated 6th August 1879, transmitting certain Resolutions passed by the House of Lords on the 4th of the same month :—

House of Lords, 6th August 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

IN pursuance of the Order of the House of Lords, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed Resolutions of the House, and I have to request Your Excellency to communicate them to the several officers referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) CAIRNS, *C.*

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Lord Lytton, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, that the thanks of this House be given to—

General Sir Frederick P. Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honourble Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Honourble Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Victoria Cross;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, that the House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

No. 1086.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Speaker of the House of Commons the following letter, dated the 14th August 1879, conveying a vote of thanks from the House to the officers of the Army who served in the late campaign:—

August 14*th*, 1879.

The speaker presents his compliments to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has the honour to forward to him the vote of thanks passed by the House of Commons on Monday, August 4th.

The Speaker requests His Excellency to communicate the thanks of the House to—

General Sir Frederick Paul Haines;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts;

and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native, who served in the campaign.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 4th August 1879.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this house be given to the Right Hon'ble Lord Lytton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and to General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, Commander-in-Chief in India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this House be given to—

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, v.c.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, v.c.;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, v.c., and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native,

for the intrepidity, skill, and preseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved—

That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered—

That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India; and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

T. ERSKINE MAY, *Clerk,*
House of Commons.

TRANSFER OF OFFICER.

No. 1094.—The services of 2nd Class Apothecary G. H. Campbell, Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—CIVIL WORKS.

TELEGRAPH.

Simla, the 29th October 1879.

No. 431.—The following rules for Foreign Messages based on the London International Telegraph Convention of 1879, and approved by the Governor-General in Council, will come into force on the 1st April 1880, and are hereby published for general information :—

GENERAL.

Rule 1.—Messages to Europe, Asia, or Africa are accepted subject to the regulations of the International Telegraph Convention for the time being in force. Messages to America are accepted subject to the same conditions as far as regards their transit to the European termini of the cables.

Foreign messages are accepted for transmission under these rules at all such Telegraph stations of the following Railway Companies at which *no Government Telegraph Office exists* :—

Great Indian Peninsula, East Indian, South Indian, Eastern Bengal, and the following stations of the Madras Railway :—

Arconum, Cuddapa, Gooty, Raichur, Jolarapet, Palghat, Beypore, Coimbatore, Salem.

Rule 2.—The Government of India accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of Foreign telegrams.

ACCEPTANCE OF MESSAGES.

Rule 3.—Foreign telegrams are classified as follows :—

(*1st*).—*State* messages; those which emanate from the Chief of the State, Ministers, Commanders-in-Chief of Land or Sea forces, and Diplomatic or Consular Agents of the Contracting Governments; also the replies to these messages.

Messages from Consular Agents who are engaged in commerce are not considered as State messages, except when they are addressed to a Government official and relate to the Government service.

N.B.—The new rules affecting Codes are not to be enforced till July.

(*2nd*).—*Service* messages; those which emanate from the Telegraph Departments of the Contracting States, and which relate either to the service of the International Telegraphs, or to objects of public interest determined upon by common accord by the said Departments.

(*3rd*).—*Private* messages

Rule 4.—Messages may be written in ordinary language, in code language, or in figure cipher.

Rule 5.—Messages in ordinary language must offer an intelligible sense throughout in one of the languages admitted for international telegraphic correspondence by the States which are parties to the Convention, or in Latin.

Rule 6.—Messages in code language (*i.e.*, those not offering an intelligible sense throughout) must consist of recognized words of the German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, and Latin languages. Proper names of every description are inadmissible in a code sense.

Rul 7.—Cipher messages may be either entirely in cipher, or partly in cipher and partly in ordinary language; in the latter case, the cipher portions (which must be composed exclusively of Arabic figures*) must be placed between parentheses.

Rule 8.—State and service messages may be sent in ordinary language or in code or cipher without any reservation.

* Groups of letters, not forming words, cannot be sent.

Rule 9.—Messages must be legibly written in characters which have their equivalent in the official code of telegraph signals, and which are in use in the country where the message is presented.

The body of the message must be preceded by the *address*, which can be written in code or abbreviated form; but in such case the delivery of the telegram is contingent on a previous arrangement between the addressee and the local Telegraph Office.

The signature can similarly be in code or abbreviated form, or may be omitted. If inserted, it should be placed after the body of the message. If not inserted, the last word of the message replaces it.

The sender of a private message can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine.

Every interlineation, reference, erasure, or addition of words must be authenticated by the sender of the message, or his representative.

Rule 10.—The address must contain all the information necessary to insure the delivery of the message at its destination. Such information should be written either in French or in the language of the country to which the message is addressed.

The address of private messages should always be such that delivery can be effected without difficulty or the necessity of making enquiries.

For large towns it should comprise the name of the street and the number of the house, or, in default of these particulars, the profession of the addressee, or some such information.

For small towns the name of the addressee ought, if possible, to be accompanied by information sufficient to guide the office of delivery in case of any alteration in the addressee's name.

It is essential that the name of the country of destination be mentioned whenever any doubt on the subject is possible.

Messages, the addresses of which do not contain these particulars, are nevertheless transmitted, but *in all cases the sender must bear the consequences of insufficiency of address.*

The address of a message to be conveyed beyond the telegraph lines is written as in the following example:—

M. Müller, Johannisthal express (or post) Berlin.

the name of the terminal Telegraph Station being always written last.

The address of a message for a ship at sea should contain, in addition to the ordinary directions, the name or official number of the vessel and its nationality.

Rule 11.—The sender must write immediately *before* the address of his message any instructions he wishes to give relative to its delivery, acknowledgment, collation, prepaid reply, being caused "to follow," &c. Such instructions, if written in abbreviated form, as under, will be counted each as one word:—

Postage prepaid (poste payée)	PP.
Express charges prepaid (exprès payée)	XP.
Acknowledgment prepaid (accuser reception)	CR.
Collation prepaid (telegramme collationné)	TC.
Reply prepaid (réponse payée)	RP.
To follow (faire suivre)	FS.

When such instructions are given in unabbreviated form, they should be written in French.

Rule 12.—The sender can prescribe the route he wishes his message to follow by *writing* the same on the message form in the place provided for the purpose. The Administrations are not bound to conform to *printed* instructions regarding the route.

When the sender prescribes the route to be followed, his wishes are complied with, unless the route indicated be interrupted, in which case no objection can be raised to the selection of an alternative route.

When no route is specified, the message is sent by the least expensive one.

Rule 13.—Any sender can, on proving his identity, stop, if in time, the transmission of his message.

When the sender withdraws or stops his message before transmission has been commenced, the charges are returned to him after deducting a fixed sum of 4 annas, the fee of the original sending station.

If the message has been already transmitted, the sender's only means of cancelling it is by a *paid* (private) telegram addressed to the terminal station.

The sender must pay also for a reply, if he desires to be informed by telegraph in what manner his request has been acted upon.

A station which receives a message, requesting the suppression of another message previously received, informs the original sending station by post in what manner the request has been acted upon, unless the sender has prepaid a reply by telegraph.

Delivery of Messages.

Rule 14.—Messages may be addressed either to the place of residence of the addressee or *poste restante* (to be kept at the Post Office till called for), or *bureau restant* (to be kept at the Telegraph Office till called for).

Messages which have to be sent to their destination by post, or which are addressed *poste restante*, are immediately sent by the office of destination to the Post Office and treated as registered letters, without charge either to sender or addressee. (See Rule 35.)

Rule 15.—A message taken to the place of residence of the addressee may be delivered either to the addressee, to the adult members of his family, to his employés, lodgers, or guests, or to the porter of the hotel or house in which he resides, unless the addressee has designated in writing a special person to receive it, or the sender has instructed that the message be delivered to the addressee only. This last demand, if made, should be mentioned in the address of the message, and is written on the envelope by the station of delivery.

When a message is addressed *bureau restant*, it is delivered only to the addressee himself or to a person duly appointed by him.

Rule 16.—When the message cannot be delivered, the terminal station intimates the fact by a *Service* telegram to the station of origin, which verifies the correctness of the address, and immediately rectifies any error. If the address has been correctly transmitted, the sender is informed of the non-delivery, but he can only supplement the address by a fresh private message. (See Rule 33.)

Rule 17.—If, in consequence of inaccuracy or insufficiency of address, or the absence or refusal of the addressee, the expenses of a special messenger are not paid on arrival, the costs incurred are specified in the advice of non-delivery or refusal, and ARE RECOVERABLE FROM THE SENDER.

CONTROL.

Rule 18.—The Government of India reserves to itself the right of stopping any private message which may appear dangerous to the security of the State, or which may be contrary to the laws of the country, to public order, or decency; and any intermediate administration may stop the transmission of such a message on condition of immediately advising the Administration to which the original sending station belongs.

This control is exercised by the terminal or intermediate offices subject to recourse to the central Administration, which decides without appeal.

RECORDS.

Rule 19.—The originals and copies of messages, and the slips containing the signals or similar papers, are preserved for a period of 18 months after date, with all necessary precautions to ensure their secrecy.

Rule 20.—The originals or copies of messages can only be communicated to the sender or to the addressee after proving his identity, or to the authorized attorney of either.

The sender and addressee, or the authorized attorney of either, have a right to be furnished with certified true copies of the messages sent or received by them. This right ceases after the expiration of 18 months from the date of the message, and is contingent on the exact date and description of the message to which the request refers being mentioned.

For every such copy, a fee of 4 annas per 100 words, or fraction of 100 words, is payable.

SPECIAL MESSAGES.

Rule 21.—The sender of a message can prepay the reply which he requests his correspondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of 30 words by the same route.

In this case he must write before the address of the message and pay for the instruction "*Réponse payée*, or R. P." Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words, thus—

"R.P. 15" (two words), or "*Réponse payée* 15" (three words).

When a reply is prepaid the station of delivery either pays to the addressee the amount deposited for the reply, in money, or in stamps, or furnishes him with an order, current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a message to any destination up to the amount prepaid.

In India the amount is always paid to the addressee in cash or telegraph stamps, and the reply, when tendered, is considered and treated as any other message.

If the original message cannot be delivered within 8 days, or if the receiver formally refuses the money, stamps, or order for the reply, the station of delivery informs the sender of it by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery and *takes the place of the reply*.

Rule 22.—The sender of any message can, by writing the word "*Collationné*" (or "T.C.") immediately before the address, ensure its being repeated. In this case the different officers concerned in its transmission collate it integrally (*i.e.*, it is repeated back from office to office to ensure its correctness).

The charge for collation is equal to half the charge for the message.

Rule 23.—The sender of a message can, by adding the words "*accuser réception*," or "C.R.," immediately before the address, ensure that a notice shall be telegraphed to him of the hour of its delivery.

If the message cannot be delivered, the terminal station intimates the fact and the reason by a *Service* telegram. (See Rule 16.) The return message paid for by the sender is afterwards transmitted, either on delivery of the telegram, should that be found possible, or at the expiration of 24 hours in the contrary event.

The charge for an "acknowledgment" is that for a simple message of 10 words by the same route as that followed by the original message.

Rule 24.—The sender of a message can, by writing the words "*Faire suivre,*" or "F.S.," immediately before the address, ensure its following the addressee to different Addressee, if necessary, *within the limits of Europe.*

When a message bears the notice "*Faire suivre,*" the terminal station, after presenting it at the address given, transmits it immediately, if requisite, to any new address supplied at the residence of the addressee. If no new address is supplied, the message is kept in the office and its non-delivery reported. (See Rule 16.) If the message is re-transmitted, and the second station cannot find the addressee, the message is retained by that station.

If the notice "*Faire suivre*" is accompanied by successive addresses, the message is successively transmitted to each, if necessary, and the last Office treats it in accordance with the regulations of the preceding paragraph.

The charge for a message "*Faire suivre*" to be levied from the sender is simply the charge to the first terminal station, all the addresses entering into the number of words charged for. The supplementary charge is recovered from the addressee.

Rule 25.—Any person, by explaining the necessity, can request that messages which may arrive at a Telegraph Office to be delivered to him, within the radius of delivery of that office, be re-transmitted, in conformity with the conditions of the preceding paragraphs, to the address which he furnishes; this request must be made in writing.

Rule 26.—Telegraphic messages may be addressed—

I—to several persons in the same place;

II—to the same person at several residences in the same place.

In the first case, each copy of the message bears only its own address, unless the sender requests the contrary, in which case the request must be entered after the address, and will be charged for.

A message addressed to several persons in the same locality, or to one person at several places of residence in the same locality (whether with or without transmission by post), is charged for as a single message; but a copying fee of 4 annas per 100 words, *plus* 4 annas for the excess, is charged for each destination after the first.

Rule 27.—In applying the preceding Rules, the facilities given to the public for prepayment of replies or acknowledgments, collation of messages, messages to follow, multiple messages, or messages for transmission beyond the limits of the Telegraph lines, can be combined, subject to the conditions of Rule 11.

APPLICATION OF CHARGES.

Rule 28.—The minimum charge is for a single word not exceeding ten letters, or for a group of figures not exceeding three.

Rule 29.—All that the sender writes in his message to be transmitted is included in reckoning the cost, except as stated in paragraph 7 of Rule 30 and paragraph 2 of Rule 34.

Words, numbers, or signs added by the Office in the interest of the service are not charged for.

Rule 30.—In *ordinary* and *code* messages the maximum length of a word is fixed at ten letters: every ten letters (or fraction of ten letters) in excess is counted as a word.

Words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.

Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words.

Combinations of words contrary to the usage of the language to which they belong are not admitted, but proper names of towns and persons, names of places, squares, streets, &c., titles, Christian names, particles, and qualifications, as well as numbers written in words, are counted for the number of words (not exceeding ten letters) employed by the sender to express them. Abbreviations and misspelt words are inadmissible.

Numbers expressed in figures are counted at the rate of three figures to a word, *plus* one word for any excess.

Every isolated character, whether letter or figure, is counted as a word. The same applies to an underline.

Signs of punctuation, hypens, apostrophes, inverted commas, parentheses, fresh paragraphs, are not counted or signalled, but decimal points, commas, and bars of division *used with figures* are each counted as a figure and signalled.

Letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers are each counted as a figure.

Examples.

Responsibility (14 letters)	2 words.	10 francs 50 centimes, or 10 fr. 50 c.	4 words.
A-t-il	3 „	10 fr. 50	3 „
Aujourdhui (without apostrophe)	1 word.	11 h. 30 m.	4 „
Aix-la-chapelle	3 words.	11,30	2 „
Aixlachapelle* (12 letters)	2 „	44/2	2 „
New York	2 „	44/	1 word.
Newyork	1 word.	2 per cent.	3 words.
Du Bois	2 words.	2%	2 „
Dubois	1 word.	Hundertvierunddreissig (22 letters)	3 „
Belgrave Square	2 words.	E.	1 word.
Hyde Park	2 „	E. M.	2 words.
St. James Street	3 „	AP/M (Commercial mark)	2 „
Saintjames Street	2 „	S/M („ „)	2 „
Portland Place	2 „	G.. H. F. (Commercial mark)	1 word.
41½ (5 figures and signs)	2 „	G. H. 2. („ „)	2 words.
444⅓ (6 „ „)	2 „	G H. F.45 („ „)	4 „
444,5 (5 „ „)	2 „	Emvtch (letter cipher)	Inadmissible.
444,55 (6 „ „)	2 „	Tmrlz („ „)	Inadmissible.
444,55 (2 groups)	2 „		

Rule 31.—In messages which contain cipher, the words in ordinary language or in code are counted according to paragraphs 1 to 4, and groups of figures according to paragraphs 5 to 8 of the preceding rule.

Words in a language not admissible under Rules 5 and 6 *cannot be sent.*

Rule 32.—The name of the original sending station, and the date, hour, and minute (Madras time) of deposit of the messages, are added *free*, and entered in the copy of the message delivered to the addressee.

Rule 33.—Every rectifying or completing message, and generally every communication made to a Telegraph Office relative to a message already transmitted, or in course of transmission, is classed as a private telegram and charged for, but if such communication shall have been necessitated by an error of the Service, the cost of a demand for repetition and of the repetition itself will be refunded on application to the Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta.

Rule 34.—The charge on a message is calculated according to the least expensive route from the starting point of the message to its destination, unless that route is interrupted or the sender selects another.

The indication of the route is transmitted in the *Official Instructions*, and is not charged for.

SPECIAL CHARGES.

Rule 35.—Every message which has to be transmitted to its destination by post, or deposited *poste restante*, is posted as a *registered* letter by the Office of delivery, without extra charge either to the sender or addressee, except in the two following cases :—

(*a*).—Messages which have to be transmitted to destination by *Sea* post, either in consequence of interruption to a sub-marine line, or by reason of being addressed to a country not connected with the International Telegraph system, are subject to a charge for postage of 12 annas, payable by the *sender*†

(*b*).—Messages transmitted to an Office situated near a frontier, to be delivered by post in the neighbouring territory, are posted as unpaid letters, and the postage is payable by the *addressee.*

PAYMENT.

Rule 36.—The charges on messages are prepaid by the sender. The following are, however, exceptions, and are recovered from the receiver :—

1*st.*—The charge for messages sent from sea by semaphore.

2*nd.*—The supplementary charge for onward transmission of messages "*To follow*" (*Faire suivre*).

3*rd.*—The expense of transport beyond the telegraph lines by quicker means than the post in States where such Service is organised.

In every case where charges are to be made on arrival, the message is not delivered till payment of the amount due is received.

Rule 37.—Insufficient charges received in error, or charges not recovered through refusal of the addressee to defray them in full, or through his not being found at the address given, MUST BE MADE GOOD BY THE SENDER.

Excess charges made in error are returned, but the value of telegraph stamps attached to a message in excess of the correct charge by the sender, can only be recovered by application to the Check Office. (See Rule 40.)

FREE MESSAGES.

Rule 38.—Messages relating to the traffic requirements of the International Telegraph Service are transmitted free.

REFUNDS.

Rule 39.—The whole cost of any message which has suffered a serious delay in transmission, which has not been delivered through the fault of the Telegraph Service, is refunded to the sender by the Administration which received it.

* "ch" counted as one letter.

† On messages from India addressed to places *out of India*, and which are to be posted from a seaport to destination, the sender also prepays a postage and registration fee of 12 annas.

In case of delay, the claim for re-imbursement is absolute if the message did not reach its destination sooner than it would have done by post, or if the delay exceeds six days.

No refund is given for *errors* in *uncollated* messages, but the whole cost of a *collated* message is returned to the sender, if, in consequence of errors in transmission, it has manifestly *failed to fulfil its object.*

In the case of interruption on a sub-marine line, the sender of any message has a right to a refund of the portion of the charge belonging to the distance not traversed, deduction being made, if necessary, of the expense incurred in sending the message by any other mode of transport.

These rules do not apply to messages which pass over the lines of a non-adhering administration which would not on its side make similar refunds

Rule 40.—Every claim for re-imbursement of charges ought to be made to the CHECK OFFICE, GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, and be supported as follows: In case of *non-delivery*, by a written statement from the terminal station or addressee; in case of *mutilation* or *delay*, by the copy actually delivered to the addressee, and by a certificate stating that, in consequence of the errors complained of, the message *failed to fulfil its object.* The *particular errors* which led to this result should also be specially mentioned. A complaint regarding a *received* message may, if the addressee chooses, be addressed to the CHECK OFFICE, which, if possible, disposes of it, otherwise it is returned to be presented at the Office of Origin.

If the sender does not reside in the country where he deposited his message for transmission, he can have his claim forwarded to the original Administration through the medium of another Administration. In this case, if it becomes evident on investigation that the claim is well founded, the latter is deputed to make the refund.

When a claim to refund is admitted to be well founded by the administration in fault, the refund is made to the sender by the CHECK OFFICE.

Complaints are not forwarded when the fault complained of does not give the sender a claim to refund, or has resulted from an omission or irregularity on his part.

Rule 41.—The charges on messages stopped in transit under operation of Rule 18 are returned to the sender.

Rule 42.—The refund rules apply only to the cost of the actual messages lost, delayed, or mutilated, and not to the cost of any further correspondence caused or rendered useless by such loss, delay, or mutilation, except in the case of the exception mentioned in Rule 33.

Rule 43.—Every claim should be made, under penalty of rejection, within *six months* of the date of the message.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 13th and 14th instant on account of the Hindoo festival "Kalee Poojah."

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1879. (1245—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Banks' establishment:—

Mr. J. J. Hills to be Acting Accountant at Rangoon *vice* Mr. H. T. Balfour.

Mr. H. K. Gordon, Accountant at Hyderabad, to be Acting Accountant at Bombay *vice* Mr. M. Logan.

Mr. C. J. Michôd to act temporarily as Agent at Delhi *vice* Mr. T. Taylor, who has obtained short leave of absence.

Mr. N. W. Mackenzie has returned from leave and resumed his appointment of Superintendent of the Public Debt Office.

Mr. R. L. Biss and Mr. H. T. Balfour have each been granted one year's leave to Europe.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secy. and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 3rd November 1879. (1242—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunboom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

WANTED an overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. Only those who have passed the overseer's examination, Public Works Department, and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work, need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1879.

N. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
Road Cess Committee.

Mymensingh Road Cess Office, the 5th November 1879. (1249—3)

Dehree Training School.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 10th November 1879.

THE following boys having passed the competitive examination have been appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor apprentices in the Dehree Training School for Mechanics:—

No.	Name.	Place where educated.
1	A. G. Watson	Doveton College, Calcutta.
2	J. R. Moonhouse	La Martiniere, Lucknow.
3	A. D'Silva .. .	Male Orphanage, Calcutta.
4	R. Shaw	Lawrence Asylum, Sanawar.
5	F. Alone	London Mission School, Benares.
5	Ashim Kumar Mookerjee...	High Class English School, Pakur.
7	H. N. Hosseltine	Mussoorie School.
8	W. M. Halloran	Lawrence Asylum, Sanawar.
9	R. Mcleod	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
10	H. W. A. Gilbert	Diocesan Boys' School, Naini Tal.
11	E. Walker	La Martiniere, Calcutta.
12	W. J. Trusse	Memorial School, Cawnpore.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

LOST.—A Promissory Note, No. 050057, for Rs. 500, of 1842-43, purchased by the name of Hreedoy Nath Satwooah of Midnapore. (1236—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT J. CARGILL, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

The Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, held at the registered office, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 4th November 1879, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily under Sections 115 to 162 and 169 to 188 of the Indian Companies Act. P. Playfair, Junior, of the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co., Calcutta, being appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs.

(1216—3) SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co., Managing Agents.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of DAVID COWIE AND JOHN COWIE of No. 1, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, Bankers, Merchants, and Agents, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Bazett David Colvin (at present residing in London) under the style or firm of Colvin, Cowie & Co., Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 3rd day of November instant, and by an order of the same dated the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARRAPIET SHIRCORE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of November 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 11th November 1879.

Bond, F.
Bridge, Mrs.
Brooks, G.
Burrows, Mrs.
Burt, H. P.
Cacacia, A.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Consolo, A.
Cooney, Mrs. M. A.
Cornelius, G. E.
Daniell, A. A.
David, J. H.
Domingo, Mrs. Annie.
Dundas, L. B.
Entwistle, J.
Florens, Frank.
Furgus, H. W.
Gasper, Mrs. Mary.
Gordon, F. A.
Goschalk, Mrs. M. A.
Gutting, Mrs. Anny.
Halt, Mrs.
Hamilton, Miss A.
Harrison, J. H.
Hassell, Mrs.
Hay, W.
Heberlet, A. F.
Hendy, David.
Huson, Charles E.
Jones, Miss.
Jones, Mrs. W. J.
Keru & Co.
Kiddle, S.
Mark, M.
McCarthy, Mrs.
McGee, Mrs.
O'Neill, W.
Philbert, Mrs. H.
Pollard, Miss.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Ranken, —
Rind, Capt. (107th Regt.)
Roberts, W. T. D.
Ryves, G. C.
Smith G.
Stuart, L. G.
Taylor, T.
Thomson, G.
Waite, P. J.
Wood, C.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exc. Engr.)
Wright, E. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
B. C., No. 19.
Birks, A. R.
Blanchard, S. L.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Capt. H.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chapman, C. K.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Dewes, H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Fortescue, Henry A.
Forward, S.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gay, Miss. (Passenger per *Merkara.*)
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.
Hanlon, James.
Havard, D.
Heaviside, R.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hill, Capt. H. F. (44 Regiment).
Hodges, N. A.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Kohen, E.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Leonard, William.
Lewis, Charles.
Lidstone, C. A.
Lord, Harry.
Maccarthy, Mrs.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Macpherson, James Leslie.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Mathew, Henry.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, D.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Sandford, J. R.
Silva, H.
Simion Nikilico, Sainagg.
Spenser, Robert.
Stokee, H. W.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, Mrs. W.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Levis, W.
Vernieux, E.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Wills, Mrs.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Caim, W. H.
Chapman, C. K.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Greenhill, James.
Hall, Mrs
Hayward, E.
Jackson, Frank.
Jones, Mrs. W. J.
Legate, W., Engr.
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Murphy, G. P.
Ring, J. B.
Schmidt, F.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Heny, C.
Hughes, Dr.
Kiddle, S.
Martin, Lt. M.
Olson, L. (Eng.)
Sarkies, M. P.
Smith, B. B. R.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 P. M.	12th Nov.	*Chinsurah*
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	13th „	*Khedive.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 „	14th „*	From Bombay.
Ditto book-packets and pattern-packets	6 „	13th „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	14th „	*Rajpootana.*
Akyab and Rangoon	6 „	16th „	*Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	17th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	6 „	17th „	*Meinam.*
Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 „	18th „	*A. Apcar & Moray.*

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Island, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M.(a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province .	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-36	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-30	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-15	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B. These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagirattee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 7th November 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	3	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	2	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	6	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	11	6	Lalkhandiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	5	3	Lalbagh.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	5	0	Mirzapore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	7	6	Dowangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	5	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	7	6	Mognah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	6	6	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	12	0	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	11	0	Mohespore.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	12	6	Mothooraporo.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	2	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	4	6	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	8	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	6	Gouriporo.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	10	6	Amlollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	12	0	Taranughur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 10th November 1879, above zero, 9 feet 8 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 10th November 1879.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MIS. REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 5th November 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Read—

The Annual Customs Report of the Board of Revenue for 1878-79.

IN the Resolution on the reports for 1877-78 the Lieutenant-Governor was constrained to remark that, although the Collector had furnished a complete review of the trading operations of the year, the Board had failed to do more than submit a covering letter, in which no proper review even of the trade of the outports was attempted. Sir Steuart Bayley is glad to acknowledge that the reports of the Board and the Collector for 1878-79, now under consideration, are very full and complete. The Board have so fully reviewed the returns for the different ports under each head that it is unnecessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to place on record any detailed examination of the trade of the year. The following paragraphs will recapitulate briefly the leading statistics. The issue of this resolution has unavoidably been delayed by the necessity of checking the figures supplied by the Board with the trade and navigation returns.

2. The returns of customs revenue naturally show a very considerable falling off. The general dulness of trade, the removal of such special stimulating causes as operated during the Russo-Turkish war, the revision of the tariff, and the reduction in the duty on salt, all tended to cause the receipts for

1878-79 to compare unfavourably with those for previous years. The Board justly remark, however, that in consequence of the various alterations which have taken place in the import and export tariff, the revenue statistics of the different years afford no accurate gauge of their relative commercial activity. The gross amount of import and export duty realized in each of the past five years was :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import duty (excluding duty on salt)	88,53,721	86,02,446	80,20,800	95,40,663	76,81,796
Import duty on salt	2,55,05,674	2,44,38,993	2,47,85,604	2,56,69,262	2,24,04,388
Export duty	20,00,583	21,25,578	21,91,722	22,44,339	21,89,826
Total gross duty ...	3,63,57,977	3,51,67,017	3,49,98,126	3,74,54,264	3,22,76,012

To the difference (Rs. 51,78,252) between the amounts of duty levied in 1877-78 and 1878-79 the reduction in salt contributed Rs. 32,64,874. The modification in the rates of duty on piece-goods caused the greater part of the decrease in the amount of general import duty levied. The decrease under exports was not serious. The amount realized was only a fraction less than that received in 1876-77, and was considerably greater than the collections of 1874-75 and 1875-76. The decrease, such as it was, occurred chiefly under the head of indigo. Turning to the returns for the different ports, the Lieutenant-Governor remarks that, while the net revenue in Calcutta showed a decrease of 14 per cent. on the previous year, there was an increase of 12 per cent. in Chittagong and of no less than 244 per cent. in Cuttack. The gross duty levied at the Cuttack ports amounted to Rs. 55,393, against Rs. 20,634 in 1877-78. In Balasore there was a decrease, but this was the necessary result of an exceptional import of salt in 1877-78. The export trade from this port in 1878-79 showed a satisfactory increase, which will be further noticed below.

3. The gross value of trade of the province during the past five years, exclusive of Government transactions, was :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPORTS ... ... Foreign	20,25,70,825	18,84,77,197	19,31,92,793	24,34,88,448	18,43,21,959
IMPORTS ... ... Coasting	3,44,05,166	2,44,13,294	2,82,79,189	3,75,39,426	3,60,63,198
Total ...	23,69,75,991	21,28,90,491	22,14,71,982	28,10,27,874	22,03,85,157
EXPORTS ... ... Foreign	22,77,19,338	24,49,30,024	26,69,08,492	31,26,55,236	29,85,00,339
EXPORTS ... ... Coasting	6,78,95,945	5,78,48,810	11,70,89,379	15,73,46,926	6,71,82,449
Total ...	29,56,15,283	30,27,78,834	38,40,87,871	47,00,02,162	36,56,82,788
Total Trade ...	53,25,91,274	51,56,69,325	60,55,59,853	75,10,30,036	58,60,67,945

Thus the total value of the trade of the province, exclusive of Government transactions, though, considerably less than in 1877-78, and something less than in 1876-77, shows an excess of seven crores of rupees over 1875-76 and of nearly 5½ crores over 1874-75. The diminution in comparision with 1877-78 was mainly in the coasting trade owing to the cessation of the large demand for grain in Southern India. The value of the foreign export trade was in round numbers 29¾ crores, against 22¾ in 1874-75, 24½ in 1875-76, and 26¾ in 1876-77.

4. One very satisfactory feature in the returns is the steady decrease in the value of stores imported by Government. The figures for the past three years are :—

1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
64,20,772	44,70,790	24,17,960

Of certain articles of course Government must continue to procure supplies from Europe. Among these may be mentioned railway materials. There was an

increase of $1\frac{1}{4}$ lakh in 1878-79 in the value of materials imported for the construction of State Railways. But the year shows a decrease of nearly 8 lakhs in the imports of boots and shoes, of $4\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs under malt liquors, of the same amount under woollen piece-goods, and of $1\frac{3}{4}$ lakh under metals. It is the desire of Government that the requirements of the public service should, as far as possible, be supplied in this country, and to the furtherance of this policy the most earnest endeavours are being addressed.

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5. Compared with those of 1877-78, the foreign imports of 1878-79 show a decrease of Rs. 5,91,98,380. There was an increase in imports of free merchandize of Rs. 1,09,26,623, or more than 100 per cent. Under the head of dutiable merchandize there was a decrease of Rs. 3,87,01,449, and under the head of treasure a decrease of Rs. 3,14,20,554. The increase in free imports is of course the result of the exceptions granted in March 1878. The general decline in imports of merchandize is observable chiefly under the heads of cotton and woollen goods, coal, liquors, copper, and tin. The falling off in these was to some extent counteracted by increased activity in salt, railway materials, betelnuts, and iron. Compared with 1876-77, however, the imports of merchandize show only a very trifling decrease. The falling off in the imports of treasure is explained by the quite exceptional nature of the operations of 1877-78. In that year the cessation of the Secretary of State's drafts altered materially the course of exchange with Europe, and a large quantity of silver was rendered available for export to India.

6. In exports of merchandize to foreign countries there was a falling off compared with 1877-78 and a corresponding increase compared with 1876-77. The figures for five years are:—

1874-75	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877 78	1878 79.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21,69,98,237.	23,55,71,690.	26,45,34,814.	30,99,69,984.	28,80,64,311.

A stronger reaction might have been looked for after the great advance taken in 1877-78, but the decrease in wheat, seeds, indigo, sugar, and silk has been accompanied by an increase in raw-cotton, rice, opium, jute, raw and manufactured, castor oil, tea, and silk piece-goods. In round numbers the foreign trade of Calcutta is distributed among the different countries in the following proportions:—United Kingdom, 60 per cent; China, $15\frac{3}{4}$ per cent; United States and Ceylon, each $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Straits Settlements, 4 per cent.; France, 3 per cent.; Mauritius, $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.; Australia and Italy, each $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.; other countries, 4 per cent The share of the United Kingdom fell from $65\frac{1}{2}$ to 60 per cent., owing chiefly to the comparative slackness of trade in piece-goods, wheat, and seeds. The trade with France was affected by the falling off in the import of piece-goods on the one hand and the export of indigo on the other. With the United States, on the other hand, there was a satisfactory increase; the total value of the trade being Rs. 2,15,39,210, against Rs. 1,95,18,314 in 1876-77 and Rs 2,06,09,6.9 in 1877-78. There was a large increase in the exports of jute, raw and manufactured, indigo, shell lac, saltpetre, and ginger, and the special advantages enjoyed by articles imported directly into the United States from the country of production appear to promise a further expansion of the immediate trade between India and America. The Lieutenant-Governor understands that much activity is being shown during the current season, and that there has been a remarkable rise in American freights. The export trade with Australia shows a considerable increase under rice, tea, gunny-bags, and castor oil.

Imports.

7. The first item in the import list requiring special notice is coal. There was a very large reduction in the quantity imported, from 77,375 tons in 1876-77 and 80,703 in 1877-78 to 31,341 in 1878-79. The Board justly remark that this is only partially explained by the low rates of freight ruling during the year. It is no doubt the case that, where high freights are obtainable, vessels will come in search of employment with coal or other low-paying cargo rather than with ballast. But the evidence of the increasing demand for country coal forbids the acceptance of the condition of the freight market as the sole cause of the decrease in the imports of the English staple. It is

shown that the quantity of country coal taken as stores by sea-going steamers increased from 90,000 tons in 1877-78 to 126,000 tons in 1878-79. It is estimated that the output of the Raneegunge mines was 523,097 tons in 1878-79, against 467,924 tons, the average of the three previous years, and it appears reasonable to suppose that the English article will be gradually superseded by the produce of the Indian mines.

8. Some interesting information is given regarding the peculiarities of the coral trade, a department of commerce which appears to be liable to very remarkable fluctuations. It appears that the Nepalese, the people of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and the people of Eastern Bengal, all affect different sorts of coral, and that scarcity of one description does not promote the sale of another. The value of the Calcutta trade ranges from five to six lakhs of rupees, and it is believed that the demand considerably exceeds the supply.

9. There was a large falling off in the imports of cotton twist and yarn and piece-goods from England, as the following figures show :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Twist and yarn	1,19,30,702	1,04,43,692	1,05,55,852	1,17,65,668	1,05,71,836
Piece-goods	10,37,93,728	10,34,61,521	9,33,74,448	11,42,74,160	8,55,28,850
Total ...	11,57,24,430	11,39,05,213	10,39,30,300	12,60,39,828	9,61,06,686

It was remarked in the resolution on the last report that there was reason to suppose that the large importations in 1877-78 were stimulated by an increased demand resulting from the high prices of agricultural produce as well as by overtrading. The Government of India questioned the correctness of this view chiefly on the ground that Northern India as well as Bengal draws the bulk of its supplies of cotton goods from Calcutta, and that in the Upper Provinces there was considerable distress among the agricultural population. With reference to this question the Board point out that the quantities of cotton goods supplied to Upper India from Bombay has considerably increased of late with the extension of railway communication and the special efforts made to foster the trade. The Lieutenant-Governor would invite attention to the following statistics of the movements of English piece-goods by rail from Bombay during the last quarter of 1877-78 :—

			Ind. Maunds.
To Stations on the East Indian Railway	...	...	31,710
,, ,, Holkar State Railway	...	...	25,436
			57,146

The quantity of piece-goods imported into Calcutta by sea during each of the past four years was—

	1875-76. Yds.	1876-77. Yds.	1877-78. Yds.	1878-79. Yds.
From Foreign ports ...	776,983,927	733,812,196	930,694,670	719,284,013
,, Indian ,, ...	840,392	3,358,542	10,346,909	10,566,300
Total ...	777,824,319	737,170,738	941,041,579	729,850,313

The increase in the importations of Bombay goods is remarkable, and there can be little doubt that the market is to some extent being forced by them. But, looking to all the circumstances, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the Board have correctly inferred that the large importations in 1877-78 were to some extent due to the exceptional prosperity of Bengal during that year.

10. Under malt liquors, spirits, and wines, there is a decrease. The falling off is most marked under the first head, and this is rightly attributed in some measure to the competition of the produce of the breweries in the hills. The Board have carefully examined the figures under the different heads, and have advanced good reasons for thinking that the fluctuations are normal.

11. The imports of unwrought iron fell from 3,484 tons in 1877-78 to 1,214 tons in 1878-79. In connection with this, it is interesting to learn that the Bengal Iron Company manufactured 7,800 tons during the year; and it

may reasonably be hoped that the time is not distant when Indian wrought iron may also displace to some extent the imported article. In tea there was some increase in quantity, but a falling off in price. The average declared value was only 8 annas a pound, against 10 annas in 1877-78. This cheap tea is imported to provide for the increasing local consumption. The decrease in the quantity of cigars imported, shown in the following figures, points unmistakeably to the increasing popularity of Indian cigars:—

1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
lb	lb	lb
86,613	77,947	68,834

Further reference will be made to this subject under the head of exports

Exports.

12. The trade in raw cotton displayed a considerable recovery during the year, and the exports reached the highest quantity attained since the very favourable year 1872-73. In 1877-78 the trade was injuriously affected by the large crop in America, the failure of the crop in the North-Western Provinces, and the famine in China. During the past year the large crop in India induced low prices, and the export to the United Kingdom rose from 23,068 cwts. to 173,157 cwts. The exports to Austria amounted to 19,355 cwts. as against 1,099 cwts., while the trade with China was more than doubled. There are indications of a prosperous trade in this staple during the current year. There is a brisk demand, and prices are said to have lately risen in London from 3⅞*d.* to 4½*d.* per pound, while the supply is reported to be large. In indigo there was a large falling off, only 74,747 cwt. being exported against 99,402 in the previous year. The price, however, was kept down owing to the increased production of inferior indigo. There was a falling off in the exports to France, but only in comparison with 1877-78, when the shipments were exceptionally large. Some increase was looked for in the trade with America owing to the failure of the crop in Guatemala, and the Board appear to apprehend correctly that the demand must have been indirectly supplied.

13. The exports of husked rice have risen uninterruptedly from 2,724,232 cwts. in 1874-75 to 5,701,035 cwts. in 1878-79. The exports to Ceylon advanced in 1876-77 from less than half a million to more than two million cwts., and they have averaged nearly 2½ million cwts. during the past two years. Direct communication was opened during the year with Natal, and this colony took 100,000 cwts. The price of exported rice has risen from about Rs. 3-12 in 1876-77 to about Rs. 5-5 in 1878-79, and the gross value of the exports in the latter year was over three crores of rupees. The exports to the United Kingdom have not yet reached the point arrived at in 1875-76, but they show an increase of 86,000 cwt. over the previous year, and altogether the Board appear to be justified in taking a sanguine view of the prospects of the trade in this staple. The remarkable expansion of the trade during the past five years shows the wisdom of retaining the small export duty on rice, which now produces nearly a lakh of rupees a year paid by the consumers.

14. The wheat trade was stimulated in 1876-77 and 1877-78 by special circumstances. Short crops in America, the practical exclusion of the produce of Southern Russia from the markets of Europe, and an abundant outturn in this country, all operated to make the exports exceptionally brisk. There has now been a reaction after this period of prosperity. The large demand during the two previous years is believed to have led to considerable reduction of reserve stocks, while production in America has been undertaken on a very large scale, and the conclusion of the war in South-Eastern Europe has re-opened the trade of the Black Sea ports. The Indian wheat trade, though reduced in bulk through the removal of exceptional advantages, is still prosperous. The following are the quantities exported in each of the past six years:—

	Cwts.
1873-74	489,443
1874-75	279,280
1875-76	1,330,821
1876-77	3,882,218
1877-78	4,544,392
1878-79	889,869

The price advanced from ab[illegible] cwt. in 1876-77 to about Rs. 4-11 in 1878-79. There has recen[illegible] considerable rise in price in England owing to the bad harvest, a[illegible] exports of the current year are likely to show a considerable advanc[illegible] those of last season.

15. The mortality a[illegible] the Madras cattle during the scarcity caused a large supply of hides from that Presidency to be thrown on the market, and the Calcutta trade suffered. There has now been a considerable recovery, as the following figures of the exports of raw hides and skins show:—

1874-75.	1876-77.	1878-79.
No.	No.	No.
9,628,296	6,751,246	8,666,262

The opening of the Northern Bengal Railway has increased the supply of small fine skins known in the trade as "Dacca hides." The Board have reason to believe that the demand from America, which declined during the year owing to a crisis in the boot trade, is likely to revive. In dressed hides and skins the trade still maintains the advance made in 1876-77.

16. The exports of raw jute reached the highest point yet attained since 1872-73, when they exceeded 7 millions of cwts. Between that year and 1876-77 there was a decline to 4½ millions. Notwithstanding the large demand for the supply of the local mills, which has only been fully developed during the past four or five years, the exports in 1878-79 amounted to 5,701,346 cwts. (within 15 tons of the quantity of rice exported), and the value of the trade was more than 3½ crores of rupees. It is important, moreover, to note that the year witnessed a great increase in the foreign exports of jute from Chittagong. A valuable trade in this staple is being established, the jute being conveyed to Chittagong down the Megna from Naraingunge. The English price of jute has lately risen one-seventh, and considerable shipments are being made to Europe and America. The trade with countries other than the United Kingdom shows a satisfactory advance. The exports of 1876-77 and 1878-79 were—

	1876-77.	1878-79.
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Austria	53,460	81,372
United States	881,312	1,102,191
Australia	13,311	20,298
Other countries	7,219	134,855

In manufactured jute the trade continues to advance with rapid strides, and there appears to be a probability that a further increase will be shown during the current year. The Board apprehend that the market is being unduly forced in order to carry off the large outturn of the local mills, and it is certainly doubtful if the trade can be maintained on its present scale. The exports, however, to America and to Hong-Kong, whence the greater part is transhipped for San Francisco, have shown a wonderful expansion. They were less than a million bags in 1874-75: in 1878-79 they were 18½ millions. To Australia the number exported in 1874-75 was less than 1½ million. For the last two years it has been 8½ millions. The mill-owners are making every effort to improve the quantity of their fabrics, and, with cheap labour and the raw material at hand, they may reasonably hope to secure the supremacy in the manufacture of jute.

17. In oil-seeds there has been a considerable falling off. The decline in the trade with the United States in linseed is attributed to the extension of home cultivation; but the Lieutenant-Governor understands that large shipments are now being made. The export of seeds to Europe during the previous two years had been stimulated by the restriction of Russian commerce and the general briskness of trade. The trade with the United Kingdom in linseed is, however, still considerably more than twice as large as it was in 1873-74, while in rapeseed there has been a vast increase, which is steadily maintained. There has lately been an advance of one-seventh in the price of linseed and of one-eleventh in the price of rapeseed in the home market.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 27th September 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY. TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 17TH OCTOBER 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 27th September 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	523,906	6,73,708	40,47,093	17,70,753	24,44,461
1878	523,687	6,35,815	39,45,197	15,53,094	21,88,909
Increase	219	37,893	1,52,786	2,17,659	2,55,552
Decrease	.....	...	...	.....	.....

shewing a satisfactory increase of over 11½ per cent in the total earnings.

The increase in coaching traffic is owing to despatches of Government camels and cattle to the Afghan war, and to the running of a few special trains for Native Chiefs.

Mechandize Traffic.

The noticeable fluctuations are as follow—

Increases.

Coal.	Gunny.	Railway material, foreign.
Grain and pulses	Iron.	Sugar and jaggree.

Decreased.

Ghee and oil.	Piece-goods.	Seeds.

Increases.

	Mds.	Rs.
Coal, up	+2,65,000	1,47,200
„ down	—1,11,600	12,600
Nett ...	+1,53,400	1,34,600

This increase in up-coal is due to the demand from foreign Railways, viz., Sciude, Punjab and Delhi, and the Punjab Northern State, Oudh and Rohilkund (*vid* Benares), and the Rohilkund State Railway (*vid* Agra).

Grain and pulses ... ... Mds. 22,100 Rs. 43,800

These figures are arrived at thus—

	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Wheat	1,27,500	93,000	.....	.....
Other grain and pulses ...	.....	.....	1,05,400	49,200
Total	1,27,500	93,000	1,05,400	49,200
Net increase	Mds. 22,100	Rs. 43,800		

There is brisk demand for wheat for export owing to the continued unfavorable account of the English harvest and the consequent advance in prices at home.

The decrease in other food-grain is principally in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to the Bombay Presidency, owing no doubt to the unusually heavy rains.

Gunny ... ... Mds. 7,800 Rs. 8,900

This is mainly in the despatches from Calcutta to Cawnpore and Patna for bagging grain seeds and other produce

Iron ... ... Mds. 3,500 Rs. 7 200

Iron pipes for the Simla water-works and iron sockets for the Government telegraph to Jheelum, despatched this month, account for the increase.

Railway material, foreign ... ... Mds. 88,100 Rs. 1,23,200

This increase is attributable to despatches of Public Works material for the Sukkur and Furrukabad State Railways, wagon frames for the Oudh and Rohilkund to Benares, and a few wagons for the Gya line to Bankipore.

Sugar and jaggree .. .. Mds 26,800 Rs. 13,900

As remarked in last month's report, this increase is owing to continued demand from Rajputana and the Central Provinces and plentiful supplies.

Decreases.

Ghee and oil ... ... Mds. 14,900 Rs. 22,400

Owing to increased local consumption and limited supplies the prices in the Behar and Cawnpore districts have been unfavorable to exporters.

Piece-goods .. .. Mds 39,300 Rs. 59,600

This noticeable decrease is to be accounted for by the heavy rains we have had; the flooded state of the country rendering the roads impassable.

The rush prior to the Doorga Poojah also was earlier last year and will compare with October of this year.

Seeds ... ... Mds. 1,26,600 Rs. 79,500

The principal decrease is in despatches from Cawnpore, owing to scarcity in the market and the demand being small.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	184,426	318,973	503,399
1878	185,875	293,439	479,314
Increase	.....	25,534	24,085
Decrease	1,449	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	3 10 5	5 8 10	4 13 8
1878	3 6 9	5 4 8	4 9 1
Increase	0 3 8	0 4 2	0 4 7
Decrease	.....	.....	.....

This increase of nearly five annas in the total train mile earnings may be considered satisfactory.

Shunting mileage—Increase ... ... Hours 1,199

Jubbulpore line traffic:—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	18,814	56,070	3,06,287	93,007	1,49,977
1878	20,086	57,593	3,23,970	92,666	1,50,158
Increase	.....	.....	.....	1,341	.....
Decrease	1,272	1,523	22,683	.....	181

My remarks on the falling off in despatches of food-grain and pulses from the North-Western Provinces to the Western Presidency apply to the decrease over the Jubulpore line.

Train mileage for the period—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	19,346	20,919	40,265
1878	20,567	22,755	43,322
Increase	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1,221	1,836	3,057

Earnings per train mile total—Increase Rs. 0-4-2.

URBAN BROUGHTON, *Deputy Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 27th September 1879.

STAPLES.	Weight.		Amount.		1879.			
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	9,937	5,076	15,616	3,995	.....	.....	4,861	11,621
„ not Commissariat	4,69[illegible]	3,332	5,289	3,906	.....	.....	1,360	1,383
Betelnuts and leaves	7,4[illegible]	5,608	6,860	5,031	.....	.....	1,846	1,829
Boots and shoes	5,3[illegible]	4,670	8,414	6,422	.....	.....	645	1,992
Brass and brassware	14,3[illegible]0	16,156	11,150	13,073	1,856	1,923	.....	.....
Coal, up	2,31,[illegible]5	4,06,486	1,00,612	2,47,841	2,65,010	1,47,229	.....	.....
„ down	12,89,0[illegible]4	11,77,456	1,73,689	1,61,074	.....	.....	1,11,638	12,615
Copper and copperware	11,1[illegible]3	13,485	15,002	17,000	2,339	1,947	.....	.....
Cotton	42,2[illegible]0	43,477	51,046	55,088	1,247	3,442	.....	.....
„ twist	13,7[illegible]	13,745	14,534	14,553	4	19	.....	.....
Dyewood	3,9[illegible]	3,790	4,094	4,223	.....	129	159	.....
Empty coopahs, &c.	6,3[illegible]	5,224	4,506	4,196	.....	.....	1,108	310
Firewood	790	5,137	19	94	4,347	75	.....	.....
Fruits, dried and fresh	11,791	10,426	11,807	7,081	.....	.....	1,365	4,726
Glass and glassware	2,684	2,747	3,303	3,611	63	308	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	41,233	26,345	53,582	31,185	.....	.....	14,888	22,397
G. B. T. packages	1,870	2,041	4,581	5,062	171	481	.....	.....
Government Commissariat stores	8,895	13,552	8,082	16,213	4,657	8,131	.....	.....
„ Ordnance stores	5,029	5,385	10,806	8,173	286	.....	.....	2,633
GRAINS, EDIBLE, & PULSES. Barley	23,974	24,220	7,825	6,896	.....	.....	754	929
Oats	415	1,247	109	350	833	241	.....	.....
Rice	2,66,526	2,53,205	52,517	44,715	.....	.....	13,321	7,802
Wheat	2,83,438	4,10,922	96,997	1,89,949	1,27,484	93,042	.....	.....
Other grains	1,14,650	20,934	36,531	4,132	.....	.....	93,726	32,399
Pulses of all kinds	1,74,795	1,76,268	67,005	58,692	1,473	.....	.....	8,313
Gunny	30,889	38,658	21,087	30,024	7,769	8,937	.....	.....
Hides and horns	48,861	46,250	30,595	29,830	.....	.....	2,611	765
Indigo	6,577	6,177	1,383	1,320	.....	.....	400	63
Iron	72,171	75,698	52,825	60,046	3,527	7,223	.....	.....
Jaggree	10,551	22,824	1,767	5,462	12,273	3,695	.....	.....
Lac	21,553	17,223	13,023	8,690	.....	.....	4,330	4,333
Minerals	15,513	14,759	3,897	2,499	.....	.....	784	1,398
Mowah flower	3,974	13,838	573	2,537	9,864	1,964	.....	.....
Oil-cake	11,192	7,363	3,523	1,691	.....	.....	3,829	1,832
Opium	73	752	40	704	679	664	.....	.....
Paper	5,958	6,524	8,450	9,560	566	1,110	.....	.....
Piece-goods	1,43,051	1,03,794	1,77,736	1,18,089	.....	.....	39,257	59,647
Railway materials, construction account	5,644	10,433	647	1,526	4,789	879	.....	.....
„ „ foreign	18,874	1,07,005	17,396	1,40,558	88,131	1,23,162	.....	.....
Roots	16,397	13,320	7,071	6,349	.....	.....	3,077	722
Salt	2,54,[illegible]83	2,38,880	72,705	70,266	.....	.....	15,503	2,439
Saltpetre	38,761	45,257	16,530	19,953	6,496	3,623	.....	.....
Seeds	3,95,111	2,68,498	1,88,556	1,09,065	.....	.....	1,26,613	79,491
Silk	1,954	2,012	2,411	2,621	58	210	.....	.....
Spelter	9,014	8,838	13,107	13,739	.....	632	176	.....
Spices	7,187	11,472	5,422	8,208	4,285	2,786	.....	.....
Stones	47,168	37,272	7,828	6,045	.....	.....	9,896	1,733
Sugar	40,359	54,861	12,255	19,492	14,502	7,237	.....	.....
Tea	5,196	3,804	7,296	3,923	.....	.....	1,392	3,373
Timber	15,982	14,778	6,672	6,192	.....	.....	1,204	480
Tobacco	21,027	17,523	10,036	6,450	.....	.....	3,504	3,586
Turmeric	3,847	4,348	2,047	2,096	501	49	.....	.....
Wines	5,265	5,067	10,093	9,063	.....	.....	198	1,630
Miscellaneous	1,02,529	1,04,247	1,24,100	1,32,848	1,718	8,748	.....	.....
Total ...	39,35,906	40,42,388	15,84,015	17,41,460	5,64,907	4,27,886	4,58,425	2,70,441

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of October 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of October* 1878.

Staples.	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Firewood	44,195	.....	35,858	256	44,195	36,114	.....	8,081
Straw	780	.....	1,020	.....	780	1,020	240	.....
Hay	8,010	.....	5,110	.....	8,010	5,110	.....	2,900
Wooloo	180	.....	120	.....	180	120	.....	60
Paddy	700	.....	1,463	.....	700	1,463	763	.....
Building materials	.....	890	.....	456	890	456	.....	434
Rice	2,345	79	1,371	.....	2,424	1,371	.....	1,053
Sundries	.....	320	40	703	320	743	423	.....

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import owing to wood-cutters being engaged in cultivation or otherwise.

The increase in straw is insignificant.

The decrease in hay and wooloo is due to less demand in selling markets.

The increase in paddy is due to a favourable market at selling stations.

The decrease in building materials is due to less work in rice mills.

The decrease in rice is due to cultivators not selling it owing to prospect of the crop being bad.

The increase in sundries is due to greater demand of sundry articles at rice mills.

Calcutta, the 11*th November* 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of October 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of October* 1878.

Staples	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and bell-metal ware	239	174	325	245	413	570	157	
Coal	11,805	.....	.....	.....	11,805	.....		11,805
Edible grains	195	619	11,307	970	814	12,286	11,472	.
Piece-goods	953	.....	3,016	.....	953	3,016	2,063	
Sugar and jaggree	51	.....	194	.....	51	194	143	. .
Seeds of all sorts	2,072	.....	3,928	.....	2,072	3,928	1,856	.
Shoes	107	.....	133	.....	107	133	26	... .
Silk and silk-cloth	.....	529	.....	688	529	688	159	. ..
Sundries	1,190	1,162	2,347	452	2,352	2,799	447	.....
Wine and beer	110	.....	53	.....	110	53	.....	57

The increase in brass and bell-metal ware is due to greater import to a favorable market

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879, and its taking other route.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to a favorable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Pudma river and owing to destruction of crops by later flood.

The increase in piece-goods is due to larger import on account of Doorga Poojah holidays.

The increase in sugar is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The increase in seeds is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The increase in shoes is trifling.

The increase in silk is due to greater export to a favorable market.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The decrease in wine and beer is trifling.

Calcutta, the 11*th November* 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	137,081	2,25,382 0 0	20,660 0 4	8,47,470 30	3,67,285 2 0	33,665 19 5	5,92,647 2 0	51,068½	72,896	123,964½
Or per mile of railway	.....	175 9 7	16 1 11	.....	286 2 4	26 4 7	461 11 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	2,220,188½	28,16,508 11 6	258,179 10 4	1,70,91,783 0	72,69,476 0 0	666,368 12 9	1,00,85,984 12 3	781,619½	1,311,538	2,093,157½
Total for 18 weeks ...	2,357,269½	30,41,890 11 6	278,839 19 8	1,79,39,253 30	76,36,741 2 9	700,034 12 2	1,06,78,631 14 3	832,687½	1,384,434	2,217,121½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	141,536	2,22,132 10 9	20,362 3 3	11,93,292 0	5,36,030 0 6	49,136 1 9	7,58,162 11 3	50,551	94,655	145,206
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	.....	173 9 3	15 18 2	... ..	418 13 8	38 7 11	592 6 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,325,451	29,86,975 13 10	273,806 2 5	1,67,39,367 0	67,14,582 3 0	615,503 7 4	97,61,558 0 10	845,992	1,283,558	2,129,550

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .	6,484	23,030 5 0	2,569 8 11	1,15,760 20	31,097 1 0	2,850 11 3	59,127 6 0	6,041	7,248½	13,289½
Or per mile of railway	...	125 4 5	11 9 8	. .	138 15 8	12 14 10	264 4 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	84,979½	2,83,999 7 0	26,025 0 8	14,97,950 10	4,29,246 1 6	39,347 11 2	7,13,155 8 6	85,048½	105,677½	190,726
Total for 18 weeks ...	91,463½	3,11,939 12 0	28,594 9 7	16,09,710 30	4,60,343 2 6	42,198 2 5	7,72,282 14 6	91,089½	112,926	204,015½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,712½	33,981 7 3	3,114 19 4	1,75,380 30	36,918 9 0	3,384 4 0	70,900 0 3	6,255	9,043	15,298
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	151 13 11	13 18 5	.....	165 0 0	15 2 6	316 13 11	.....	.. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	96,201	2,79,154 5 9	25,016 13 0	15,34,763 30	4,42,421 2 9	40,555 5 6	7,21,875 8 6	86,543	114,002	200,545

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	33,902	28,20[illegible] 1 0	2,590 11 11	2,61,636 9	83,278 7 3	7,633 17 2	10,224 0 1
Or per mile of railway	214	16[illegible] 8 9	15 1 8	1,523 14	484 14 1	44 8 11	59 10 7
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	502,045½	3,28,716 14 1	30,132 7 8	32,90,757 21	9,31,385 5 10	85,376 10 9	1,15,509 7 5
Total for 16 weeks ...	535,947½	3,56,977 15 1	32,722 19 7	35,52,393 30	10,14,663 13 1	93,010 16 11	1,25,733 16 6
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,950	24,884 1 0	2,276 9 2	1,82,146 2	68,704 4 1	6,297 17 9	8,574 6 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	226	156 7 0	14 6 10	1,147 15	432 12 6	39 13 5	54 0 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	610,969	4,06,628 8 3	37,274 5 7	33,74,127 38	10,90,339 4 3	99,947 15 4	1,37,222 0 11

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 25th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	38,031	27,476 3 9	2,518 13 1	2,30,612 14	69,270 14 3	6,349 16 8	8,868 9 9
Or per mile of railway	240	159 15 8	14 13 4	1,305 5	403 5 2	36 19 5	51 12 9
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	535,947½	3,56,977 15 1	32,722 19 7	35,52,393 30	10,14,663 13 1	93,010 16 11	1,25,733 16 6
Total for 17 weeks ...	573,978½	3,84,454 2 10	35,241 12 8	37,92,016 4	10,83,934 11 4	99,360 13 7	1,34,602 6 3
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,633	25,135 14 5	2,304 2 6	1,66,078 5	55,746 10 6	5,110 2 2	7,414 4 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	212	158 5 4	14 10 4	1,046 6	351 2 7	32 3 9	46 14 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	644,602	4,31,764 6 8	39,578 8 1	35 49,206 3	11,46,985 14 9	1,05,057 17 6	1,44,636 5 7

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—STAMPS.

Calcutta, the 17th November 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Stamp Department for the year 1878-79.

READ also—

Government Resolution dated 21st October 1878, on the report for the year 1877-78.

THE Board's report on the administration of the Stamp Department does not cover precisely the same ground as the Department of Revenue which was made provincial in 1878. As in the case of the Stationery Department, the Superintendent distributes stamps to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oude, the Punjab, Assam and British Burmah, and the Board refer to these transactions and analyse them in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of their report, while the two first statements which are appended also relate to the receipts from stamps in all the provinces and districts which receive their supplies from the Calcutta office. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor unnecessary

and somewhat out of place to review the revenue receipts of other provinces, and in future the report of the Board may be limited to the transactions in stamps in the Lower Provinces only, other provinces being referred to, if at all, only for the purpose of comparison. With this view the following statement which is taken from Statement A annexed to the Board's report is of interest as exhibiting the relative progress of the stamp revenue for the last four years in the several provinces supplied from the Calcutta office :—

Provinces.	Sales in 1863-64.	Sales in 1873-74.	Sales in 1877-78.	Sales in 1878-79.	Increase or decrease in 1878-79 compared with 1877-78.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bengal	44,77,175 8 0	81,80,362 15 6	1,06,31,662 3 0	1,06,00,572 8 6	— 31,089 10 6
Assam	2,13,564 5 0	4,39,561 6 0	5,45,923 1 0	5,81,870 1 0	+ 35,947 0 0
Punjab	10,17,851 3 0	23,22,408 10 0	27,20,826 10 0	27,87,020 0 0	+ 66,193 6 0
North-Western Provinces	21,71,564 10 6	36,70,847 11 0	37,42,312 0 0	41,33,914 4 0	+ 3,91,602 4 0
Oudh	3,95,180 0 6	9,13,767 10 0	10,03,553 12 0	9,43,093 8 0	— 60,460 4 0
British Burmah	2,87,871 9 0	3,86,544 3 0	6,94,347 13 6	7,69,846 9 0	+ 75,498 11 6
Political Agencies	1,015 6 0	6,491 9 0	5,573 2 0	4,940 13 0	— 632 5 0
Port Blair	55 12 0	550 10 0	1,160 0 0	1,434 0 0	+ 274 0 0
Nepal	10 0 0	17 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	— 2 0 0
Total ...	85,64,588 6 0	1,59,20,546 10 6	1,93,45,365 9 6	1,98,22,696 11 6	+ 4,77,331 2 0

Moreover the report of the Stamp Department includes the sale of postage, service and telegraph stamps, the revenue derived from which is Imperial. These, however, are kept quite distinct in the figures furnished by the Board of Revenue and will be separately noticed in this Resolution.

2. The following statement shows the gross revenue in Bengal from the sale of the different denominations of stamps, the receipts from which are provincial, during each of the last six years :—

Years.	Stamps sold under the General Stamp Act. Non-judicial stamp paper.	Special adhesive stamps.	One anna revenue, share, transfer, and foreign bill stamps.	Hundi and bill of exchange stamps.	Total.	Court fee stamps.	Total receipts.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	16,80,685	5,22,322	1,81,687	96,731	24,81,405	60,12,581	84,93,986
1874-75	16,93,308	5,58,250	1,91,761	97,914	25,41,239	62,46,787	87,88,026
1875-76	17,71,571	5,45,353	1,86,604	99,786	26,03,314	65,79,555	91,82,869
1876-77	17,63,845	5,40,324	2,00,989	88,378	25,39,536	68,52,158	93,91,694
1877-78	18,43,199	6,03,856	2,20,508	1,10,788	27,78,351	78,53,311	1,06,31,662
1878-79	19,89,374	5,47,114	2,07,934	1,03,375	28,47,797	77,52,775	1,06,00,572

It will be seen that there has been during the year a falling off under all the denominations of stamps, except impressed stamps. The increase under the latter description of stamps is Rs. 1,46,175, or 7·9 per cent, which more than covers the deficiency under all other denominations of non-judicial stamps.

3. On the other hand the revenue from judicial stamps, which since the passing of the Court Fees Act has been steadily increasing, has, during the year under review, fallen off by Rs. 1,00,536, or 1·2 per cent. This, however, is less than might have been expected. The receipts from Court Fee Stamps in 1877-78 were abnormally swollen by the operation of the Land Registration Act under which, as the Board report, 714,927 petitions were filed. Each of these was as a rule accompanied by a mokhtarnamah, and the value of each petition to the stamp revenue may thus be estimated at one rupee. This accounts for over seven lakhs of the increase of ten lakhs on the sale of Court Fee Stamps in 1877-78 as compared with 1876-77.

In the year under review only Rs. 57,845 such petitions were presented, and a falling off in the revenue of much more than one lac might have been anticipated. The License Tax Act partly conduced to this result. 260,200 petitions under this Act were presented on a one-anna stamp. The direct receipts on this account would only be Rs. 16,362, but no doubt in very many cases they were accompanied by a mokhtarnamah on a higher stamp.

4. The total amount realized during the year on account of the sale of all classes of stamps that contribute to the provincial revenue being Rs. 1,06,00,572, and the amount payable to the Government of India on account of stamps

under the new financial arrangements being Rs. 1,01,25,000, the Board remark in paragraph 11 that stamps thus yielded a net profit of Rs. 4,75,572 to the provincial revenue. This, however, is incorrect and understates the profit. Under the budget head of stamps is included the revenue derived from the sale of papers, which during the year amounted to Rs. 1,64,880. This raises the total stamp revenue to Rs. 107,65,452, and the profit over and above the amount for which the Local Government is responsible to Rs. 6,40,452.

5. Again however, in reviewing this important branch of the revenue, as in reviewing the Excise, Sir Steuart Bayley has to remark on the inconvenience which arises from the Board omitting to compare their figures with those of the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General returns the total stamp receipts for the year under review as 107,84,690, or 19,238 in excess of the figures adopted by the Board of Revenue. It must be remembered that these, and not the Board's figures, are authoritative and give the real receipts as credited finally to the Local Government. If therefore the Board's figures are correct, all the greater is the reason for comparing the figures with those of the Accountant-General and proving their correctness. In future the Board should endeavour to make the figures which they review agree with those shown by the Accountant-General.

6. Calcutta, as usual, stands foremost in the list as having contributed by far the largest share of the revenue. The following twelve districts show receipts exceeding three lakhs of rupees :—

Districts.	General stamps.	Court fee stamps.	Total.	Incidence of revenue per head of population.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Calcutta	7,51,295	10,10,098	17,61,393	4·10
24-Pergunnahs	1,10,909	4,03,798	5,14,707	·23
Mymensingh	1,29,678	3,50,936	4,80,614	·20
Jessore	84,304	3,67,916	4,52,220	·21
Dacca	1,33,153	3,12,267	4,45,420	·24
Backergunge	86,369	3,21,349	4,07,718	·21
Midnapore	73,661	2,65,817	3,39,508	·13
Mozufferpore	58,594	2,71,074	3,29,668	·15
Nuddea	66,194	2,62,875	3,29,069	·18
Tipperah	75,626	2,45,823	3,21,449	·20
Burdwan	69,283	2,50,569	3,19,852	·15
Patna	95,173	2,07,180	3,02,353	·19

In 1877-78 thirteen districts returned receipts exceeding three lakhs, namely all the districts above named, and Chittagong, which now shows a falling off by over Rs. 20,000. In the remaining districts the receipts were more than two lakhs in ten districts, more than one lakh in ten, and below one lakh in twelve. Singbhoom shows the worst results with an aggregate receipt of only Rs. 7,281.

7. The incidence of stamp revenue per head of population ranges from ·01 in Singbhoom to ·34 in Noakholly. In Calcutta, which is an exceptional district, the incidence is 4·10, and taking the population at 60 millions that for the whole province is ·17 per head. But the actual pressure on the lower classes is much lighter than these figures represent. The burden in a great measure falls on those who cannot afford it, as the high *ad valorem* court fees affect only those concerned with large estates, and the charges on ordinary business transactions fall on those who have extensive dealings. The new Stamp Act (I of 1879), which came into operation immediately at the close of the year under review, will, it is hoped, contribute to the expansion of the revenue from stamps, as it provides for a direct increase of duty on a number of instruments, imposes a new duty on the entry of names of advocates, vakeels, and attorneys on the rolls of the High Court, and contains more stringent provisions to enforce the observance of the law.

8. In paragraphs 15 to 65, the Board give an interesting analysis of the sales of the various descriptions of stamps, and the causes which led to fluctuations in the same.

Impressed Stamps.—As already noted in paragraph 2 above, the receipts under the head of impressed stamps during the year were 7·9 per cent in excess

of the receipts of 1877-78. The increase was almost general, as it spread over forty districts, only four districts, viz. Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Calcutta, and Durbhunga, showing a decline. The principal decrease occurred in Darjeeling, 18·2 per cent. As regards Calcutta, there seems to be a discrepancy in the accounts furnished by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and the Superintendent of Stamps, the former showing an increase of 1·1 per cent, while the latter a decrease of 1·8 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the explanation which the Board have called for on the subject. The causes of the fluctuations in the different districts have been variously explained by the several district officers, but the Board are of opinion that the increase in the revenue derived from this class of stamps is due to general causes. They add:—"The population and wealth of the country advance year by year, and, as education spreads, a preference is developed for written and legal contracts, rather than verbal agreements. We may expect to see these agencies continue to work in the future, as in the past, producing not a large, but a fairly certain, increase in this part of the revenue."

9. *Special Adhesive Stamps* are not sold to the public, but are affixed by the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to documents brought to him for the purpose of "denoting." The realizations from these stamps during the year show a great falling off, owing, it is believed, principally to the stagnation of trade which prevailed throughout the year.

10. *Other Adhesive Stamps.*—The most important of these stamps are the one anna revenue stamps used for receipts, &c. The gross collections under this head for the last four years are given below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	1,53,755	1877-78	1,84,021
1876-77	1,62,821	1878-79	1,76,066

Leaving out of comparison the collections of 1877-78, which were abnormal, the receipts of 1878-79 were satisfactory. There have been improved collections in twenty-four districts, and a decline in twenty. The decrease in Calcutta (4·7 per cent) is believed to be due chiefly to the depression of trade and stagnation of commerce during the year, and partly also to a large quantity of stamps brought to Calcutta for sale from Ajmere, where the rates of discount on sales of stamped papers are higher than in Calcutta. On this subject the Lieutenant-Governor is awaiting a report which has been called for from the Board of Revenue.

11. *Share Transfer Stamps* are used only in Calcutta in the transfer by endorsements of the shares of the Bank of Bengal and the Bonded Warehouse Association, and the receipts are consequently regulated by the number of such transactions. In 1878-79 the receipts amounted to Rs. 6,460 against Rs. 5,205 in the previous year. The receipts under this head would have been higher if it were not the fact that the stamp dues are largely evaded by the use of blank share transfer deeds. There is no remedy for this, as the Legislature, while recently revising the Stamp Act, declined to provide against such evasions.

12. *Foreign Bill Stamps, i.e.*, adhesive stamps used for bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes, drawn or made out of British India, yield a revenue of Rs. 25,408 against Rs. 31,282 in 1877-78. This shows a falling off of 18·7 per cent, which the Board attribute to the importations from Ajmere, and to evasions of the law by native bankers, who cash bills of exchange without first affixing the proper stamp.

13. *Hundi or Bills of Exchange Stamps.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 1,03,375 against Rs. 1,10,788 in 1877-78, showing a falling off of Rs. 7,413, or 6·6 per cent. The decrease is ascribed to evasions of the law by the shroffs, to the stagnation of trade, and partly also to the sale of Ajmere stamps.

14. *Court Fee Stamps.*—The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 77,52,775 against Rs. 78,53,311 in 1877-78, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,00,536, or 1·2 per cent. There was an increase of revenue in eighteen districts, and a decrease in twenty-six. The decrease, as compared with the year 1877-78, is accounted for by the diminished operations under the Land Registration Act, which in many districts were almost closed. Compared, however, with the average of the four previous years, the income under this head shows a steady increase.

15. The sales of plain paper and the discount allowed on it during the last two years are shown below:—

	Sales.	Discount allowed.
	Rs.	Rs.
1877-78	1,52,931	8,695
1878-79	1,61,880	10,240

16. Turning now to the denominations of stamps the receipts from which are not provincial, it appears that the receipts from sales of postage, service, and telegraph stamps in Bengal and Assam, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and British Burmah during the past two years were as follow:—

Years.	Postage.			Service.			Telegraph.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1877-78	19,57,415	13	0	4,78,312	9	0	22,28,957	10	0	46,64,686	0	0
1878-79	21,20,710	1	0	4,61,567	5	6	21,58,391	11	0	47,40,669	1	6

In addition to the above, telegraph stamps of the value of Rs. 1,450 and Rs. 25,000 were supplied during the year by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, to Bombay and Madras respectively to replenish the stocks in those Presidencies. The sales of Assam are included in the return of sales in Bengal, but the Board of Revenue have instructed the Superintendent of Stamps to show the sales in these two provinces separately in future.

17. It will be seen from the above table that the sales of postage stamps show an increase over the sales of 1877-78, while the sales in service and telegraph stamps show a decrease. The increase in the sale of postage stamps has been steady, and is attributed by the Board to the normal progress of the country in the distribution of wealth and the spread of education, as well as to the improvements effected by the Postal Department. The decline in the sale of service stamps was chiefly owing to the reduction in the official postage rates, the extended use of zemindari dâk lines, and the falling off in the operations under the Land Registration Act. The decrease in the sale of telegraph stamps was probably due to the dullness of grain traffic owing to the cessation of the Madras famine.

18. In the Financial Resolution No. 299, dated 30th April 1879, the Government of India directed that a statement should be appended to each annual report upon the stamp revenue, showing the receipts on account of general stamps separately from those of court-fee stamps, and exhibiting the net revenue from each class by apportioning the total charges between them in proportion to the amount of revenue realized from each, so far as such charges could not be definitely traced to one or the other head of stamps. In this resolution the Government of India passed no orders on the objection of the Board of Revenue, as to the apportionment of the salary of the Superintendent, who controls the issue of stationery as well as of stamps, while he, and the establishment under him, are employed in the supply of stamps of all kinds, Imperial as well as Provincial, to many other provinces besides Bengal. A similar objection was raised as regards certain small establishments employed at Dacca, Patna, Jessore, Calcutta, and the 24-Pergunnahs which sell postage and telegraph, as well as judicial and non-judicial stamps. Failing any orders on this point, the Board have charged the entire expenditure to Bengal, and divided it rateably between judicial and non-judicial stamps. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that this is the best and simplest solution of the difficulty, but it obviously increases the expenditure unduly. On this basis the Board append to the present report a statement in the new form of receipts and charges for the past five years, as shown below:—

Years.	General Stamps.			Court Fee Stamps.		
	Income.	Refunds and other expenditure.	Net revenue from general stamps.	Income.	Refunds and other expenditure.	Net revenue from court fee stamps
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75	25,70,160	1,29,570	24,40,590	62,55,056	1,21,475	61,33,581
1875-76	25,42,959	1,42,822	24,00,137	66,67,167	1,38,422	65,28,745
1876-77	24,77,961	1,22,430	23,55,530	69,40,576	1,39,706	68,00,870
1877-78	28,56,683	1,27,863	27,08,825	78,23,702	1,60,930	76,62,772
1878-79	28,02,065	1,33,583	26,68,481	78,17,650	2,14,094	76,03,556

The above statement does not include recoveries of stamp fees in pauper suits and the charges incurred on that account, as such recoveries and charges are now adjusted under "Law and Justice." It does not also include the sale proceeds of plain paper used with court-fee labels. The heavier expenditure against non-judicial stamps is due to the refunds being proportionately larger, and to the rate of discount allowed to vendors being higher.

19. The following table shows the number of cases in which duty was realized by civil courts and by Collectors under sections 20 and 24 of Act XVIII of 1869 respectively, and the amount of duty recovered:—

Years.	Number of cases in which duty was realized by		Duty realized by	
	Civil Courts under section 20.	Collectors under section 24.	Civil Courts.	Collectors
			Rs.	Rs.
1877-78	761	1,036	1,906	3,325
1878-79	748	1,228	665	3,202

The results of the year under review contrast rather unfavourably with those of the preceding year. The amount of duty realized shows a falling off especially in the civil courts.

20. The prosecutions for offences against the stamp law were generally successful as shown below:—

Years.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.	Fines realized.	Paid to informers.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1877-78	161	269	223	46	2,591 2 0	152 8 0
1878-79	185	358	309	49	4,229 1 0	Nil.

The increase is attributed to the more active enforcement of the provisions of the stamp law. In the districts noted in the margin, however, there were no criminal prosecutions, owing probably to lack of exertion on the part of the Collectors in this direction. The absence of any prosecutions in Calcutta is especially noteworthy. The Collectors of the above districts should be reminded of the responsibility attaching to them in this matter, and of the necessity of displaying more energy and ability in enforcing the provisions of the law, and the Lieutenant-Governor will rely generally on the Board to watch carefully the working of the new Act.

Beerbhoom, Calcutta, Jessore, Bogra, Furreedpore, Mymensing, Patna, Shahabad, Sarun, Monghyr, and Balasore.

21. To afford greater convenience to the public, the Board have issued instructions to the Commissioners to increase the number of licensed vendors as much as possible. The salaried vend system in Calcutta has also been abolished, and, as an experimental measure, the right to sell stamps at the High Court and the Calcutta Collectorate was put to auction. The successful bidders have lately commenced work, and the Collector has been asked to watch carefully the trial of the new system. The result of the experiment will be awaited, as well as of the reference which the Board has made to the Commissioners on the subject of the introduction of the auction system in the interior of the country.

22. Since the close of the year some remarkable discoveries have been made both of forgeries of stamps of various denominations and also of the fraudulent re-use of court-fee stamps. As these cases have been separately disposed of, it is not necessary to do more than refer to them in the present orders. A proposal has been made to the Government of India to revert to the use of impressed stamps for all values exceeding eight annas.

23. The acknowledgments of Government are due to the Board for their successful management of the Stamp Department, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the commendation bestowed by the Board on Lord H. Ulick Browne, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division,

Mr. F. B. Peacock, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and Mr. F. H. Pellew, Commissioner of the Dacca Division, for their careful reports. The Lieutenant-Governor is also glad to find that the officers named in paragraph 97 of the report, and Mr. J. B. Roberts, Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, are favourably mentioned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution, with a copy of the Board's report, be submitted for the information of the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, and that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOOGHLY BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

No. 838C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Communications) under date the 15th November 1879.

READ—

Letter No. 1201, dated the 7th July 1879, from the Vice-Chairman to the Bridge Commissioners, forwarding a report of the Administration of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, together with the report by the Auditors on the accounts of the bridge for the half-year ending the 31st March 1879, and a copy of the annual accounts as passed by the Auditors.

Read again—

Public Works Proceedings (A), Communications, for May 1879, Nos. 2-3, being the report of the Administration of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1877-78, together with the resolution passed thereon.

Public Works Proceedings (A), Local Accounts, for May 1878, Nos. 1-4, being the budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, together with the resolution passed thereon.

RESOLUTION.—The total receipts and expenditure on the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, including book adjustments for deposits, advances, and recoveries, transfers, &c., &c., amounted to—

	Rs.
Receipts	4,85,512
Expenditure	4,57,736

Omitting the book adjustments which are closing entries that are required merely for accounts purposes, the actual receipts and expenditure, as compared with the amounts estimated, were as follow :—

	Estimated.	Actuals.	More.	Less.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts	4,00,672	3,69,936	.....	30,736
Expenditure*	4,08,787	3,49,707	.....	59,140

The falling off in receipts and saving in expenditure is, to some extent, apparent only; this is owing to the receipts from the steamer *Howrah* having been entered in the accounts after deducting the salaries paid to the Armenian Ghât establishment: whereas in the estimates the gross receipts were entered as receipts, and the cost of establishment as expenditure. This causes a reduction of about Rs. 15,000 from both sides of the account.

2. It will be seen from the figures below that a considerable reduction was expected this year in the receipts from railway traffic, but that the actual loss has been slightly larger than was anticipated. The receipts from local traffic have also been less than was estimated—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	
	Actuals.	Estimated.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Railway traffic	3,24,307	2,40,000	2,32,490
Local traffic	1,17,819	1,17,804	1,12,404

* Including the usual provision for Sinking Fund and Reserved Fund.

The falling off in the receipts from railway traffic was due to the receipts of 1877-78 having been abnormally high, owing to the extraordinary traffic in grain caused by the Madras famine, and to the suspension of the terminal charge on coal. In the seven months of 1877-78, during which the terminal charge was levied, the receipts from that source amounted to Rs. 43,468; the loss owing to the reduction in grain traffic may therefore be taken at Rs. 48,349.

3. The total quantity of coal brought to Howrah by rail in 1878-79 was 1,07,30,758 maunds, the bridge toll on which would have amounted to Rs. 1,07,308; the actual amount received for coal crossing the bridge was Rs. 8,345: the amount surrendered by the suspension of the toll was therefore Rs. 98,963, or in round numbers about a lakh of rupees.

4. The decrease in local traffic appears to have been due to the laxness of the collecting establishment after it became known that the Commissioners had decided, with the permission of Government, to farm the tolls. The tolls were leased for one year, from the 1st March 1879, to Messrs. Stanley & Co. for a monthly rental of Rs. 9,187.

5. Rs. 15,000 of the saving in expenditure has been shown to be apparent only; of the balance, Rs. 31,230 represents the part of the sum provided for the purchase of a new ferry steamer which remained unutilized, and the rest is accounted for by numerous small savings on various estimates.

6. A memorial was received from the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah asking that the tolls levied on local traffic should be reduced by one-half, and especially remarking on the high toll charged on private carriages; but, after due enquiry, the Lieutenant-Governor decided that it was desirable to postpone the consideration of the question to the end of the official year 1879-80.

7. The new tug steamer ordered from England had not arrived at the close of the year as expected. The delay is stated to have been due to the severe winter and to the novel character of the vessel, which has been designed to act as a dredger as well as a tug steamer. A new ferry steamer, required to maintain the efficiency of the ferry service, was ordered towards the close of the year, and it was expected that she would be completed and ready to run by the end of the present year (1879-80).

8. It is reported that three large steamers collided with the bridge during the year. The Marine authorities held special enquiries in all three cases, and decided that two collisions were due to faults of the officers in charge, and that the third was accidental. The following number of inland vessels and boats also collided with the bridge and required the assistance of the bridge establishment to get clear:—

	In collision.	Sank.
Inland steamers	1	...
Do. flats	2	...
Country boats	188	22

In these collisions seven lives are reported to have been lost.

9. The wearing surface on the bow-girder bridges and on the inclines on the north half of the bridge were renewed during the year, and the necessary material was imported for renewing the wearing surface of the rest of the bridge. The bridge appears to have been maintained in good repair and in thorough working order during the year.

ORDERS.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bridge Commissioners for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Supplement of the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1879-80.

No. 1060B., dated Fort William, the 15th October 1879.

From—P. NOLAN, ESQ., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of 1879-80, comprising the months of April, May, and June 1879.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared in the quarter under report amounted to 21,24,562 maunds 22 seers and 7 chittacks, against 20,41,318 maunds 16 seers and 14 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 19,94,767 maunds 29 seers and 3 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 56,37,039-14-4, against Rs. 54,22,595-4 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 57,68,341-7 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in Table I:—

TABLE I.

	Cuttack.		Balasore.			
	Manufacture of—		Manufacture of—			
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
Balance at close of last quarter ..	1,204 32 0	13,765 18 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	9,236 35 0	70,724 6 0
Imported or added during the quarter	.. ..	40,569 22 0	.	..	. ...	82,246 4 0
Total ...	1,204 32 0	54,335 0 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	9,236 35 0	1,58,970 10 0
Deduct—						
Sales during the quarter	716 25 0	925 0 0	.....	.....	5,669 3 0	25,220 27 0
Wastage	16 30 0	74 0 0	...	... .	280 16 0	...
Total ..	733 15 0	999 0 0	... .	. ..	5,949 19 0	25,220 27 0
Balance at close of the quarter .	471 17 0	53,336 0 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	3,287 16 0	1,33,749 23 0

	Pooree.					24-Pergunnahs.	
	Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—	
	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1876-77.	1878-79.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
Balance at close of last quarter ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	1,66,534 0 0	1,920 30 0	4,559 0 0	7,750 10 0
Imported or added during the quarter	.....	.....	.....	. ...	1,70,769 0 0	.....	3,546 10 0
Total ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	1,66,534 0 0	1,72,689 30 0	4,559 0 0	11,296 20 0
Deduct—							
Sales during the quarter	.....	.....	.....	91,595 0 0	.....	3,754 0 0	.... .
Wastage	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	... ..	.....	.....	. .
Total ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	91,595 0 0	.....	3,754 0 0	. ....
Balance at close of the quarter ...	.....	.....	... .	74,939 0 0	1,72,689 30 0	805 0 0	11,296 20 0

4. From the above statement it will be seen that the total sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,27,880 maunds 15 seers, against 1,31,035 maunds 38 seers 4 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 90,055 maunds 1 seer in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

5. The subjoined Table II shows in comparison the total importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during

the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years :—

TABLE II.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	1877-78. First quarter. Imported.	1877-78. First quarter. Cleared.	1878-79. First quarter. Imported.	1878-79. First quarter. Cleared.	1879-80. First quarter. Imported.	1879-80. First quarter. Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool pungah	18,78,951	16,05,395	12,50,194	14,38,587	11,12,088	15,70,787
Foreign kurkutch	72,406	1,58,747	46,889	2,12,032	2,09,234	2,00,023
Indian "	60,436	1,63,639	1,41,214	2,01,005	1,19,751	1,63,147
Ceylon "	.....	600	.....	17,080	.....	12,225
Total ...	20,11,793	19,28,381	14,38,297	18,68,704	14,41,073	19,46,182

6. The following are the details of the Indian kurkutch salt shown in the table above :—

TABLE III.

	1877-78. First quarter. Imported.	1877-78. First quarter. Cleared.	1878-79. First quarter. Imported.	1878-79. First quarter. Cleared	1879-80. First quarter. Imported.	1879-80. First quarter. Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	60,436	1,09,080	1,31,284	1,80,282	1,19,751	1,63,147
Madras	.....	13,236	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domain	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covelong	.....	34,611	.....	17,100	.....	.....
Tuticorin	.....	6,524	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thoporboray	.....	.....	9,930	3,623	.....	.....
Total ...	60,436	1,63,639	1,41,214	2,01,005	1,19,751	1,63,147

7. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters :—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.	First quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1878-79.	Third quarter of 1878-79.	Fourth quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government golahs	9,82,667	7,19,507	7,71,733	9,25,358	4,62,256
Do private "	1,09,723	22,284	22,284	19,084	.....
Chittagong Government "	41,499	62,770	62,898	21,880	58,450
Balasore private "	4,248	3,689	3,129	4,828	2,828
Total	11,38,137	8,08,250	8,60,044	9,69,750	5,23,534

8. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in Table V :—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	*Viâ* Balikhal.	*Viâ* Sankrail.	*Viâ* Gewakholly.	*Viâ* Kidderpore.	*Viâ* Balliaghatta.	By East Indian Railway.	By E. B., C. and S.-E. State Railway or Chitpore.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
First quarter of 1877-78 ...	3,25,740	1,39,152	1,08,230	1,01,401	3,00,581	5,73,728	2,13,655
Ditto 1878-79 ...	3,34,217	1,36,462	46,253	1,06,649	2,90,207	6,25,285	2,12,317
Ditto 1879-80 ...	2,44,393	1,48,596	39,152	1,00,905	2,72,855	6,99,653	3,13,489

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 10,025 maunds as noted on the margin, against 10,148 maunds in the previous quarter and 21,826 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds.
April	380
May	6,091
June	3,554
Total ...	10,025

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follow :—

	Tons.
April	23,460
May	34,189
June	20,825
Total ...	78,474

No shipments were reported during the quarter under review for the port of Chittagong.

10. Table VI shows the market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year :—

TABLE VI.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on the 15th April.		Prices on the 30th April.		Prices on the 15th May.		Prices on the 31st May.		Prices on the 15th June.		Prices on the 30th June.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool pungah	70	85	69	88	69	90	74	85	80	83	81	81
French kurkutch	65	74	60	74	60	75	64	73	78	71	81	71
Jeddah "	61	77	68	75	74	70	76	69	80	70	81	68
Bombay "	36	51	41	38	40	43	50	63	52	70	38	69
Madras "	70	71	72	71	72	71	69	72	75	71	71	71
Italian "	60	74	57	73	57	74	57	74	80	72	82	64
Muscat "	44	71	44	71	45	71	50	67	54	66	58	66
Rock	120	60	130	70	130	70	130	70	130	70	130	75
Ceylon kurkutch	42	65	45	65	45	65	45	67	75	55	71	57

11. The following table shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Cuttack, and Balasore during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1878-79 respectively :—

TABLE VII.

PORT.	DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		First quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80	First quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. s.
Chittagong ...	Liverpool pungah	1,150	81,960	24,220	49,202 0
	Madras kurkutch	... ..	.....	11,038	1,298 0
Cuttack	Table salt	.. .	. .	.	0 9
Balasore	Madras kurkutch	...	.....	750	. ..
	Total ...	1,150	81,960	36,008	50,500 9

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from the port of Balasore.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of late rice continues fair; that of sugarcane pretty good in Sudder and Raneegunge sub-divisions, but not good in Culna. Sowing of cold-weather crops still going on. General health good, but severe disease amongst cattle reported from west of Raneegunge sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds now and then. Mornings and nights getting cool. Prospects of crops on the whole fair. *Amun* in ear. A little rain would have been beneficial in parts. Early *amun* being reaped. Sowings of winter crops still going on, and young crops coming up well in places. Public health good. A few isolated cases of small-pox in thanas Kotulpore, Indas, and Sonamukhi.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds hanging about. Harvest of early rice continues. *Amun* in good condition. Sugarcane better in south than north.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Cold-weather crops coming up and promise well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—rather warmer than last week. Crops promise well. Prices falling very slowly. *Rubbee* crops being sown.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of *amun* and cold-weather crops fair. Public health normal. Common fever prevails in some places.
7	Nudden, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Sowing of winter crops still continues; prospects good. *Amun* saved from floods promises well.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Fever still prevalent in parts of Khoolna.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool nights and mornings. *Amun* plants doing well Sowing of *rubbee* crops still going on. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in district.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Winter rice doing very well; a bumper crop expected. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Twenty deaths from cholera reported from Roygunge sub-division.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at end of week. Sowings continue.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. State and prospects of crops continue good.
13	Bogra „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. State and prospects of crops excellent. Prospects so good that holders of rice parting with their old rice at very reduced prices.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool Cutting of *amun* begun. Other crops, *maskalai*, &c., doing well. Cholera appeared in some thanas of Serajgunge sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine during day, but cold at night. In Terai prospect of *haimanti dhan* good; mustard and tobacco being sown. In Hills Indian-corn, *murwa*, *kalai* and other crops look promising.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. *Haimanti* crop good everywhere. Sugarcane and jute backward. *Rubbee* promising. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair, cool, and pleasant. A very good outturn of late rice expected. Price of rice coming down every day. Tobacco seedlings being transplanted, and mustard-seed being sown. Public health generally good.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, but warm for time of year. *Amun* crop being harvested; prospects good. Winter crops being sown. Relief operations finally closed. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore „ 15 „	Nil	Crops good. Prospects fair. Cholera, which has prevailed to some extent, abating.
19	Backergunge, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good. Outbreak of fever shows no signs of abating.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops favorable.
21	Tipperah „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good. In Chandpore sub-division reaping of earlier sorts commenced.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Nov. 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Damage to crops from cyclone in Satkania and Cox's Bazar sub-division about six annas. Harvest would have been sixteen annas had there been no cyclone Elsewhere prospects favorable. Early *amun* being cut. Cholera has broken out in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and moderately cool, with occasional clouds. Early *amun* being cut; remainder doing well. Prospects good. Prices low.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool; morning foggy. Gathering of joom paddy nearly finished; a twelve-anna crop reported throughout disirict. Weather being unfavorable to growth of cotton plants, a very poor outturn anticipated. Lands being prepared for tobacco and mustard.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 12 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice considerably fallen. Public health generally good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 86°. Prospects of a good harvest continue favorable. Fever still prevalent. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very promising. Sugar-cane slightly injured in places owing to excessive rain. *Aghani* rice has nearly ripened. Fever greatly abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* satisfactory. *Rubbee* sowings still continuing. Fever and cattle disease reported from some places. Prices falling. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue very good *Rubbee* crops coming up well. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at beginning, but clear towards end of week. Cold weather set in. Drizzling rain on 10th West wind prevailing. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings come up well. *Urid* being harvested. *Rahur* doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and calm. *Cheena* and rice fine; prospects good. Fever prevalent in places.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Nov. 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Crops very promising. *Rubbee* sowings continuing; early sowin; s germinating.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool; heavy dews. Paddy excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing rapidly. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm, but favorable for growing crops. *Aghani* excellent. *Rubbee* still in course of cultivation, some lands even now being sown.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops not unfavorable. Some cases of cholera reported at head-quarters.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	Nil	Regular cold weather. Crops all excellent.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
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ORISSA DITTO. 37	Cuttack	Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain much wanted. *Beali* rice harvested, and new rice is come into market Early rice ripening. Late *sarud* coming up. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree,	„ 13 „	Nil	Cooler morning and evening. Early *sarud* rice progressing well *Beali* rice being sold in market. Cold weather crops doing well. Prospects of sugarcane continue excellent. Fever still prevails. Rain wanted in some parts of district. Common rice sells at 12 to 16 seers of Cuttack weight per rupee.
39	Balasore.	„ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole good, but rain wanted for *amun*. Fever and cholera prevail in some parts of Bhuddruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh	Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Clouds hanging about. Paddy almost cut. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. General health good.
41	Lohardugga.	„ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest prospects as good as ever. General health good. Small-pox cases still reported here and there in Palamow. Great mortality amongst cattle in and about Daltonganje.
42	Singbhoom.	„ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Clear and sunny days somewhat warm. Nights cold. State of all crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom.	„ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping progresses on uplands. Prospects generally good; but in some central tracts yield of upland rice not up to mark.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER 1879.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.															
		S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	12 12	12 12	12 4	13 8	13 8	12 8	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 9 10	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	13 5	12 8	13 4	16 0	17 8	15 0	.	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 4	11 0	10 8	...	..	...	13 8	13 0	9 4	16 0	14 0	11 4	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	16 0	11 4	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 7	10 12	11 8	16 0	16 0	14 8	5 11	5 11	6 5½	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	D ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 8	10 5	8 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	E 11 0	11 0	11 0	12 5	12 5	...	10 0	9 7	8 14	12 5	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	F 12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	8 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	G 10 0	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	9 8	10 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	H 9 10	9 10	10 13	14 0	14 0	11 6	12 0	12 0	10 13	15 8	14 8	13 3	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	I 11 0 to 11 11	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	15 0	16 8	22 8	9 12 to 12 0	10 0	9 12 to 10 8	12 12	11 12	12 0 to 13 8	...	.	...
12	Rungpore	J 11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	10 0	13 0	12 7	11 8	...	...	...
13	Bogra*	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Pubna	K 12 0	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	18 0	13 14	12 12	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling*	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	L 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 6	8 0	10 0	13 5	13 3	12 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	M ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	8 12	12 4	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10¾ to 11¾ seers, barley in Culna 16 seers, best rice 11½ to 12½ seers, common rice 13½ to 17½ seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9½ to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10½ to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 14 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 14½ to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11½ seers, barley 14½ to 17 seers, best rice 6 5/16 to 6 12/16 seers, common rice 9½ to 15 seers, great millet 13 5/16 to 14½ seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khidderpore) 12½ seers, and gram 10½ to 10 12/16 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 18 5/16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 10 12/16 to 14½ seers, and gram 10 [illegible] 10 12/16 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	360 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	...	...	10 2	10 8	9 0	120 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
13 5	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 8	10 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 9⅔	8 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	210 0	200 0	200 0 to 240 0	7 7	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	100 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bogra.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh.*

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 7 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley in Jungypore 20 seers, best rice 10½ to 13 seers, common rice 1 to 15 seers, bulrush millet in Jungypore 18 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

H In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 10 seers.

I In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 8 6/16 seers, common rice 12½ seers, and gram 10½ seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets (at Ku gram) 20 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 9 seers.

K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Boda) 8 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 26½ seers, and gram 5 6 5/16 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14 6/16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 8 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Numbers.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Noakholly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
5	Patna	12 12	12 12	14 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
6	Gya	N 14 0	12 8	12 0	21 0	20 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 8	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
7	Shahabad*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Durbhunga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Mozufferpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Sarun	11 8	11 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	...	...	...
11	Chumparun*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Monghyr	O 12 9	12 1	13 10	15 12	15 12	14 11	10 8	10 8	9 7	15 12	12 9	11 13	...	...	...
13	Bhagulpore	P 11 6	10 11	12 10	10 0	13 14	17 11	12 10	12 0	10 11	15 2	15 2	12 10	...	...	...
14	Purneah	Q 13 4	13 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	10 0 to 13 8	16 0 to 18 0	14 0 to 15 0	17 0 to 20 0	...	...	...
15	Maldah	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...
16	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
17	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	9 13	15 12†	15 12	14 7	...	...	...
18	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
20	Hazareebagh	R 11 8	11 0	10 8	...	15 8	12 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...
21	Lohardugga	S 9 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	12 0	30 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...
22	Singbhoom	7 8	7 8	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...
23	Manbhoom	T 9 0	9 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

N In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 14 seers, barley 25 seers, common rice 22 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

O In Begusarai the prices are—Wheat 12·12 seers, barley 19 seers, best rice 10·10 seers, common rice 13·13 seers, great millet 17·17 seers, lesser millets 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 seers, and gram 13·4 seers.

P In Banka the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 11¼ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		***Eastern Districts*—(Contd.**
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.*
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	14 12	13 12	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	26 0	30 0	23 8	23 8	25 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad *
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	Durbhunga.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozufferpore.*
18 0	18 0	29 0	21 0	21 0	27 0	18 8	18 8	28 8	14 0	14 0	11 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	28 5	12 9	12 9	11 8	105 0	105 0	168 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	26 8	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 0	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergha *
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	15 12	13 2	...	...	..	14 7	14 7	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	27 0	32 0	33 0	24 12	13 8	13 0	8 12	200 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	34 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13½ seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12½ seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 22 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 14 seers, common rice 21 to 23 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrucdeha) 27 seers, and gram 12 seers.

S In Daltongunge the prices are—Wheat 12·50 seers, barley 21·62 seers, best rice 20·25 seers, common rice 22·50 seers, mohwa 23·62 seers, murwa 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 14·6 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9½ to 10 seers, barley (at Govindpore) 20 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, bulrush millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, great millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Raghunathpore) 40 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUNI

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 7 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 2 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna .	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 0	1 10 3	1 10 6	1 11 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 9	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1879.

dermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.

EERS.

MAT MILLET—HOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET—RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
0 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naraingunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	1 14 6	1 4 9	2 10 6	2 11 6	2 13 6	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	2 5 0	3 0 0	..	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Nov 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	8th Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	54·75	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·14	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	Nil.	ditto	31·25	ditto ...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
		Ghattal	0·53	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	ditto	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	44·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	Not recd.	ditto	44·21	ditto ...	Ditto 28th Sept. to 11th Oct., and 26th Oct to 1st Nov.
		Jehanabad	0·31	ditto	50·46	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·31	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshtaka	Nil.	ditto	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ..	Saugor Island	1·19	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	Nil.	ditto	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·35	ditto	45·04	ditto	
		Baraset	Nil.	ditto	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·25	ditto	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	Nil.	ditto	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46·99	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Choondanga	ditto	ditto	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·01	ditto	56·27	ditto	
		Narail	Nil.	ditto	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	63·18	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·30	ditto	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	Nil.	ditto	56·19	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ..	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
		Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	61·87	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	Not recd.	86·89	1st Nov.	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	79·96	ditto ...	From 9th March, and not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	Nil.	71·58	8th Nov.	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
		Bauleah	ditto	ditto	80·70	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	Not recd.	ditto	78·45	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
Cooch Behar.	Pubna	Pubna	Nil.	ditto	54·52	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	70·27	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	Not recd.	152·67	1st Nov.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	Nil.	160·69	8th Nov.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	Not recd.	Not recd.	129·51	25th Oct.	
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	ditto	103·35	18th Oct.	From 15th June, and 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Buxa	Nil.	Nil.	221·68	8th Nov.	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Not recd.	83·16	25th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	Nil.	Nil.	132·83	8th Nov.	
		Bamundanga	Not recd.	Not recd.	101·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	127·73	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·80	8th Nov.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133·31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca ... Telegraph Office...	ditto	Not recd.	60·06	1st Nov.	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	ditto	Nil.	73·00	8th Nov.	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonshegunge	0·50	ditto	88·41	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Manickgunge	0·01	ditto	59·48	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	Nil.	ditto	64·73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	63·20	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Madaripore	0·03	ditto	41·91	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·16	ditto	55·28	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·10	ditto	65·95	ditto	
		Patoakhally	0·77	ditto	83·89	ditto	
		Bhola	0·08	ditto	85·02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	Nil.	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	1·35	ditto	102·44	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·20	ditto	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd	Not recd.	131·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·13	Nil.	115·20	8th Nov.	
		Fenny	1·39	ditto	125·39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	0·08	ditto	79·45	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·15	ditto	76·50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·43	ditto	70·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	1·50	ditto	96·73	ditto	
		Ruma	4·13	ditto	108·34	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	0·94	ditto	75·04	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	Nil.	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46·87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60·30	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	Not recd.	62·97	1st Nov.	
		Madhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	Nil.	49·60	8th Nov.	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	61·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60·33	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	64·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	37·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·37	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	65·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	Not recd.	131·39	1st Nov.	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·14	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	ditto	Nil.	61·39	8th Nov.	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	36·04	ditto ...	Ditto 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. and 12th to 2[illegible] Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·29	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date	Remarks.
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	0·25	59·08	8th Nov.	
		Jajpore	ditto	Nil.	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24·72	ditto	
		False Point	Not recd.	1·01	55·38	ditto ...	Not recd. 12th to 18th Oct. and 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
	Pooree ..	Pooree	0·17	0·35	51·33	ditto	
		Khurdah	Nil.	1·17	62·29	ditto	
		Banpore	ditto	ditto	29·18	31st Oct.	From 9th March, and not received 6th to 12th September, and 20th September to 3rd October.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	ditto	Nil.	48·81	8th Nov.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·01	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43·71	ditto	
		Sorab	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Bareepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·09	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto ...	Not recd. 19th to 25th Oct.
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	46·83	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	ditto	ditto	52·71	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	48·76	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	47·56	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Goviudpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	1st Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	4·82	Nil.	220·52	8th Nov.	
	Rajpootana ..	Alwar	Nil.	Not recd.	29·01	1st Nov.	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th November 1879.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 252.—*The 17th November* 1879.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of October 1879.

Date.	Miles.	Mirzapore.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
						90.		177.	87.	297.	110.	381.	94.	471.	90.	501.	120.			79			
	Distances.					From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah			From Berhampore			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st		16·92	222·14	15·00	211·80	15·08	184·40	23·20	157·20	14·75	116·60	20·17	88·17	20·08	62·08	17·33	28·27	21·50	53·90	24·71	53·50	18·00	166·78
2nd		16·88	222·80	14·50	211·30	14·92	184·24	22·60	156·60	14·50	116·35	20·00	88·00	19·83	61·83	17·08	26·02	20·71	53·11	24·33	33·12	18·40	167·16
3rd		17·08	223·30	14·25	211·05	14·50	183·82	22·10	156·10	13·92	115·77	19·50	87·50	19·50	61·50	16·92	25·86	20·08	52·48	23·92	32·71	17·20	165·96
4th		17·67	225·89	15·25	212·05	14·42	183·74	21·70	155·70	13·33	115·18	19·00	87·00	19·00	61·00	16·75	25·69	19·29	51·69	23·42	32·21	17·00	165·76
5th		18·02	225·14	17·50	214·30	14·75	184·07	21·40	155·40	13·00	114·85	18·42	86·42	18·75	60·75	16·50	25·44	18·42	50·63	22·83	31·62	16·40	165·16
6th		19·92	226·14	18·25	215·05	16·00	185·32	21·50	155·50	12·83	114·68	18·00	86·00	18·33	60·33	16·33	25·27	17·62	50·02	22·25	31·04	16·00	164·76
7th		19·67	225·88	18·50	215·35	17·00	186·32	22·00	156·00	12·75	114·60	17·67	85·67	17·67	59·67	16·00	24·94	16·83	49·23	21·46	30·25	15·40	164·16
8th		20·42	226·64	18·92	215·72	17·50	186·82	22·40	156·40	12·92	114·77	17·50	85·50	17·42	59·42	15·67	24·61	16·25	48·65	20·82	29·41	15·40	164·16
9th		21·58	227·80	20·00	216·80	18·42	187·74	24·50	158·50	13·83	115·68	18·83	86·83	17·83	59·83	15·42	24·36	15·87	48·27	19·58	28·37	15·60	164·36
10th		20·83	227·05	19·50	216·30	19·75	189·07	26·30	160·30	17·50	119·35	20·50	88·50	17·70	59·70	15·17	24·11	16·17	48·57	18·79	27·58	16·40	165·16
11th		21·67	227·89	19·83	216·63	19·42	188·74	27·25	161·25	19·08	120·93	21·75	89·75	19·84	61·84	15·50	24·44	17·21	49·61	18·37	27·16	17·50	166·26
12th		23·25	229·47	19·75	218·89	19·75	189·07	28·70	162·70	20·00	121·85	22·50	90·50	20·50	62·50	15·83	24·77	18·87	51·27	18·50	27·29	17·30	166·06
13th		23·08	229·30	21·83	218·63	21·00	190·32	28·50	162·50	20·67	122·52	22·75	90·75	21·00	63·00	16·42	25·34	20·37	52·77	19·25	28·04	17·00	165·76
14th		21·83	228·05	20·66	217·46	21·00	190·32	27·80	161·80	20·42	122·27	22·50	90·50	21·42	63·42	17·00	25·94	21·42	53·52	20·75	29·54	16·20	164·96
15th		20·58	226·80	19·42	216·22	20·25	189·57	27·50	161·50	20·00	121·85	22·33	90·33	21·33	63·33	17·25	26·19	22·08	54·18	21·75	30·54	15·20	163·96
16th		19·58	225·80	18·10	214·96	19·25	188·57	27·20	161·20	19·58	121·43	22·08	90·08	21·08	63·08	17·25	26·02	22·29	54·69	22·37	31·16	14·50	163·26
17th		18·25	224·47	17·83	214·63	19·00	187·32	26·60	160·60	19·33	121·18	21·92	89·92	21·00	63·00	17·08	25·69	22·17	54·57	22·58	31·37	14·30	163·06
18th		17·50	223·72	15·92	212·72	16·75	186·07	25·80	159·80	18·67	120·72	21·42	89·42	20·67	62·67	16·75	25·44	21·92	54·32	22·32	31·41	14·00	162·76
19th		17·00	223·22	14·67	211·47	16·00	185·32	24·85	158·85	18·17	120·02	21·00	89·00	20·42	62·42	16·17	25·11	21·50	53·90	22·29	31·29	13·20	161·96
20th		16·83	222·55	13·92	210·72	15·25	184·57	24·00	158·00	17·42	119·27	20·00	88·00	19·92	61·92	15·92	24·86	20·87	53·27	22·00	30·76	15·60	164·36
21st		15·83	222·05	13·08	209·88	14·83	184·15	23·05	157·05	16·42	118·27	19·17	87·17	19·33	61·33	15·58	24·52	20·08	52·48	21·46	30·25	15·00	163·76
22nd		15·17	221·39	12·50	209·30	13·92	183·24	22·30	156·30	15·50	117·35	18·42	86·42	18·75	60·75	15·33	24·27	19·21	51·61	20·53	29·82	14·60	163·36
23rd		14·75	220·97	11·92	208·72	13·25	182·57	21·55	155·55	13·92	115·77	17·75	85·75	18·17	60·17	15·00	23·94	18·33	50·73	20·17	29·96	12·20	160·96
24th		14·25	220·47	11·42	208·22	12·50	181·82	20·80	154·80	13·42	115·27	17·25	85·25	17·67	59·67	14·75	23·69	17·46	49·86	19·25	28·04	11·60	160·36
25th		13·42	219·64	11·00	207·80	12·00	181·32	20·20	154·20	12·92	114·77	16·50	84·50	17·21	59·21	14·42	23·36	16·54	48·94	18·46	27·25	10·80	159·56
26th		13·00	219·22	10·75	207·55	11·50	180·82	19·60	153·60	12·33	114·18	16·08	84·08	16·83	58·83	14·08	22·92	15·75	48·05	17·92	26·71	10·20	158·96
27th		12·25	218·47	10·42	207·22	10·75	180·07	19·00	153·00	11·84	113·68	15·58	83·58	16·37	58·37	13·75	22·59	14·96	47·36	16·92	25·71	9·50	158·06
28th		12·22	218·14	10·08	206·88	10·50	179·82	18·55	152·55	11·33	113·18	15·17	83·17	16·04	58·04	13·42	22·36	14·33	46·73	16·29	25·08	9·30	158·56
29th		12·67	218·59	9·92	206·72	10·25	179·57	18·20	152·20	10·75	112·80	14·67	82·67	15·75	57·75	13·00	21·94	13·75	46·05	15·75	24·52	9·00	157·76
30th		12·33	218·25	9·58	206·38	9·75	179·07	17·65	151·65	10·25	112·10	14·25	82·25	15·25	57·25			13·21	45·61	15·00	23·79	8·50	157·26
31st		12·17	218·09	9·33	206·13	9·25	179·57	17·30	151·30	9·83	111·68												

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week	140,693	2,14,016 6 0	19,618 3 4	11,57,615 10	5,35,593 15 3	40,123 12 3	7,40,910 5 3	50,598½	85,920	136,518½
r mile of railway	.....	166 11 11	15 5 8	.....	417 8 5	38 5 0	584 4 4	.....	.....	.....
previous 18 weeks of half-r	2,350,430½	30,07,408 11 6	275,679 2 8	1,79,56,714 10	75,76,255 0 3	694,400 0 10	1,05,83,663 11 9	833,353	1,381,322	2,214,675
Total for 19 weeks ...	2,491,123½	32,21,425 1 6	295,297 6 0	1,91,14,330 20	81,12,148 15 6	743,613 13 1	1,13,33,574 1 0	883,951½	1,467,242	2,351,193½
Comparison.										
l for corresponding week of vious year	151,740½	2,20,959 9 10	20,254 12 7	13,10,564 10	4,74,005 12 9	43,450 10 8	6,94,965 6 7	48,374	98,099	146,473
mile of railway, correspond- week of previous year ...	.....	172 10 6	15 16 6	.....	370 6 3	33 19 1	543 0 9	.....	.....	.....
l to corresponding date of vious year	2,477,191½	32,07,935 7 8	294,060 15 0	1,80,49,931 10	71,88,587 15 9	658,953 18 0	1,03,96,523 7 5	894,366	1,381,657	2,276,023

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week ...	8,387	18,576 9 3	1,702 17 0	1,21,710 10	38,699 10 0	3,547 9 4	57,276 3 3	6,270½	8,475½	14,746½
r mile of railway ...	.....	83 0 5	7 12 3	.....	172 15 4	15 17 1	255 15 9	.....	.....	.....
previous 18 weeks of half-r	90,858½	3,08,510 12 0	28,280 3 1	16,21,306 20	4,57,438 2 6	41,931 16 7	7,65,948 14 6	91,176½	112,627½	203,803½
Total for 19 weeks ...	99,245½	3,27,087 5 3	29,983 0 1	17,43,016 30	4,96,137 12 6	45,479 5 11	8,23,225 1 9	97,447½	121,102½	218,550
Comparison.										
for corresponding week of vious year	6,198½	23,645 4 6	2,167 0 8	2,33,124 0	60,497 14 0	5,545 12 9	84,143 2 6	5,760	13,637	19,397
ile of railway correspond- week of previous year ...	.....	105 10 10	9 13 9	.....	270 6 1	24 15 8	376 0 11	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of vious year	102,399½	3,03,099 10 3	27,784 2 8	17,67,887 30	5,02,910 0 9	46,190 18 3	8,06,018 11 0	92,303	127,639	219,942

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 1st November 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
traffic for the week	42,107½	25,071 10 3	2,298 4 8	2,41,647 0	71,238 7 9	6,530 3 11	8,828 8 7
r mile of railway	265	145 15 8	13 7 7	1,406 39	414 12 5	38 0 6	51 8 1
revious 17 weeks of half-year	573,978½	3,84,454 2 10	35,241 12 8	37,92,016 4	10,83,934 11 4	99,360 13 7	134,602 6 3
Total for 18 weeks ...	616,086	4,09,525 13 1	37,539 17 4	40,33,663 4	11,55,173 3 1	105,890 17 6	143,430 14 10
Comparison.							
for corresponding week of previous year	45,709	28,011 9 9	2,567 14 7	1,89,695 35	54,515 8 2	4,997 5 2	7,564 19 9
nile of railway, corresponding week of vious year	288	176 7 2	16 3 6	1,194 37	343 6 6	31 9 7	47 13 1
to corresponding date of previous year...	690,311	4,59,776 0 5	42,146 2 8	37,29,901 38	12,00,601 6 11	110,055 2 8	152,201 5 4

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 38.

test return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			21st Sept. 1878.	20th Sept. 1879.	To 21st Sept. 1878.	To 20th Sept. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
September ...	Northern Bengal	229½	16,034 0 0	22,053 0 0	6,02,775 0 0	8,58,142 0 0	2,55,367 0 0	.....
ditto ..	Tirhoot	75	6,466 0 0	7,348 0 0	3,07,073 0 0	3,20,861 0 0	13,786 0 0	.....
October ..	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,105 0 0	1,809 0 0	94,390 0 0	96,639 0 0	2,249 0 0	.....
September ...	Nalhati	27½	1,549 0 0	1,392 0 0	66,313 0 0	66,719 0 0	406 0 0	.....
ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	10,107 0 0	.....	1,10,855 0 0	1,10,855 0 0	.....
	Total ...	416½	26,154 0 0	42,704 0 0	10,70,553 0 0	14,53,216 0 0	3,82,663 0 0	.....

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th November 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Nov. 9th	10	30·019	30·041	78·7	68·4	57	N E	3·8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·905	29·927	81·7	66·5	41	S W	5·2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·024	30·046	78·7	69·0	59	N N E	3·8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·900	29·922	83·7	69·5	49	N E	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	30·033	30·055	79·7	69·0	56	N	3·5	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·898	29·920	82·2	67·0	42	N	6·5	.	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	30·062	30·084	78·7	69·9	62	N	3·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·936	29·958	81·7	69·0	50	N	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	30·073	30·095	77·7	69·0	62	N N W	4·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·948	29·970	81·7	67·0	43	N	8·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·070	30·092	75·2	67·5	65	N	8·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·935	29·957	80·9	62·4	50	N N E	5·8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	30·004	30·026	75·7	68·5	68	N E	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·870	29·892	80·0	70·2	59	E by N	7·0	...	.....	
Saugor Island.	Nov. 9th	10	30·018	30·024	77·9	72·4	75	N N W	7	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·914	29·920	79·0	69·4	57	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·031	30·037	78·4	71·4	70	N N W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·911	29·917	80·9	69·9	56	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	30·033	30·041	79·4	72·4	70	N N E	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·902	29·9·8	82·4	70·9	55	N	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto
	12th	10	30·063	30·069	70·9	69·4	57	N E	5	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·949	29·955	80·4	67·9	50	N	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	30·084	30·090	77·9	71·4	71	N N W	7	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·959	29·965	79·9	69·4	57	N N W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·081	30·087	75·9	68·4	66	N N W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·929	29·935	79·9	71·9	69	N N W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·994	30·000	77·4	71·4	73	N	11	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·893	29·899	78·4	71·4	70	S	8	.	.....	Ditto ditto.
Chittagong.	Nov. 9th	10	29·910	30·010	79·9	72·2	67	N E	2	...	.....	Foggy.
	10th	10	29·929	30·020	79·9	71·2	75	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	11th	10	29·944	30·035	78·4	72·7	75	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	12th	10	29·965	30·056	78·9	72·7	73	Calm	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	13th	10	29·963	30·054	79·9	73·7	73	E N E	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	14th	10	29·981	30·072	80·9	74·7	71	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·949	30·040	79·9	74·2	75	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Akyab.	Nov. 9th	10	29·925	29·947	81·5	74·7	73	N E	1	...	.....	Fine clear weather
	10th	10	29·965	29·987	81·0	75·2	76	E N E	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	11th	10	29·943	29·965	82·0	73·2	64	E N E	2	..	.....	Ditto.
	12th	10	29·951	29·973	80·4	73·2	69	N	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	29·978	30·000	79·9	73·7	73	N E	1	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	14th	10	29·971	29·993	79·9	73·7	74	N E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	15th	10	29·918	29·970	78·9	73·2	75	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Nov. 9th	10	30·021	30·039	79·3	68·4	55	N	7	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	10th	10	30·023	30·041	79·3	68·9	57	N	6	...	.....	Ditto.
	11th	10	30·032	30·050	74·9	68·9	72	W N W	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	12th	10	30·043	30·061	83·3	73·9	62	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	30·083	30·101	80·8	71·4	60	N N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·085	30·103	74·3	76·3	87	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·992	30·010	79·3	77·8	93	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Nov. 9th	10	30·029	30·061	79·0	67·0	51	N	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·021	30·053	79·0	64·5	42	N	2	..	.....	Fine clear weather.
	11th	10	29·999	30·031	78·0	64·0	44	N	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	12th	10	30·001	30·036	80·0	72·0	66	N E	3	..	.....	Ditto.
	13th	10	30·043	30·075	80·5	70·5	59	E N E	5	0·10	.....	Ditto.
	14th	10	30·055	30·087	80·5	70·0	57	N	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	15th	10	29·980	30·012	80·0	66·0	44	N E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Nov. 9th	10	29·948	29·989	77·0	74·0	86	N	6	0·93	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·925	29·966	81·5	77·0	81	N W	4	0·04	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·894	29·935	79·0	75·0	85	N	9	0·53	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	12th	10	29·898	29·939	80·5	76·0	80	N E	7	0·42	.....	Ditto.
	13th	10	29·925	29·966	83·5	77·0	73	N	6	0·03	.....	Ditto.
	14th	10	29·957	29·998	76·5	74·5	91	N N W	9	4·10	Overcast ...	Ditto.
	15th	10	29·908	29·949	80·0	77·0	87	Calm	6	2·15	Ditto ...	Ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 15th November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th November 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches.	
Nov.	9th	143·1	29·961	73·0	83·0	15·2	67·8	67·2	0·578	63·0	69	Till 8-30 A.M. N by W, till 11-45 A.M. N E by E through N and N E, till 1 P.M. N through N E, till midnight S W through E and S.	78	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
"	10th	142·8	·960	74·3	84·2	17·7	66·5	67·8	·591	63·8	70	Till 5-15 A.M. S W, till 3 P.M. N by E through W, N W and N, till midnight N.	78	...	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
"	11th	146·7	·958	74·5	83·6	14·6	69·0	67·4	·578	63·0	68	Chiefly N.	77	...	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
"	12th	144·1	·996	73·5	82·6	17·6	65·0	67·8	·605	64·4	73	Till 10 A.M. N, till midnight chiefly N by W.	90	...	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, *w*.
"	13th	138·7	30·005	74·5	82·6	15·3	67·3	66·9	·561	62·2	66	Chiefly N by W.	122	...	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, *o*, *g*, *w*.
"	14th	130·4	29·995	73·7	82·4	14·6	67·8	65·0	·502	59·1	60	Till 5 A.M. N by W, till noon N, till midnight chiefly N by E.	150	...	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *w*.
"	15th	147·6	·941	73·9	82·8	15·5	67·3	68·3	·620	65·1	74	Till 8-45 A.M. N by E, till 10 P.M. E by N through N E, till midnight E.	107	...	Cloudy, *o*.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·974
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·957
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	74·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	76·0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	19·2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	84·2
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	73
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th November 1879	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	0·35
The total fall from 1st January to 15th November 1879	43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	61·53

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 17th November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4710A.

GENERAL.—*The 8th November* 1879.—Moulvi Ramizuddin, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The services of Mr. A. J. Primrose, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agriculture Department.

The 10th November 1879.—Baboo Debi Prosad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Woomesh Chunder Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is transferred temporarily to Godda in that district.

The 11th November 1879.—Baboo Annoda Prosad Pattuck, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to Bankoora.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Moorshedabad for employment at the Kandi sub-division of that district.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, Furreedpore, is allowed leave for two months and three days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he availed himself of it.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Madaripore division of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, or until further orders.

Baboo Narain Chunder Naik, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Khoorda, Pooree, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Commissioner of Chittagong.

The 12th November 1879.—Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the Dacca district.

The 13th November 1879.—Mr. A. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to have charge of the Diamond Harbour Division of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Radha Shyam Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land required for public purposes in that district.

The 14th November 1879.—Baboo Dwarkanath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jungypore, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Baboo Ashootosh Sircar is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Sheonundun Lall, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties. Baboo Ashootosh Sircar is posted to Buxar, Shahabad.

The 17th November 1879.—Mr. E. A. Bradbury is posted temporarily to Beerbhoom as an Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade. This cancels the orders of the 9th ultimo appointing Mr. Bradbury to Tipperah.

Mr. J. C. Geddes is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Mozufferpore, *vice* Mr. R. J. Richardson, who has applied for permission to retire from the service.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. J. D. Gael, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Sewan and Gopalgunge Division of the Sarun district, is posted to Hazareebagh.

Mr. G. G. Dey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to Chittagong.

POLICE.—*The 13th November* 1879.—Mr C. Raban, Assistant Superintendent of Police, having returned from leave on the 26th September last, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 30th idem, inclusive.

The 17th November 1879.—Mr. J. H. Warender-Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th ultimo.

MARINE.—*The 17th November* 1879.—Mr. R. B. Yates, Officiating Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

REGISTRATION.—*The 17th November* 1879.—Baboo Doorga Das Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Motiharee in that district, with effect from the 16th September 1879.

EDUCATION.—*The 15th November* 1879.—Baboo Rajendra Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to the District School Committee of Rungpore.

Moulvi Abdul Hye is appointed temporarily to be Secretary to the Mozufferpore District School Committee.

OPIUM.—*The 17th November* 1879.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted to Mr. C. E. S. Innes, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, an extension of leave for six months.

MEDICAL.—*The 13th November* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Amarnath Das, a Supernumerary attached to the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, having returned to duty on the 28th October last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 1st idem, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is cancelled.

The 14th November 1879.—In modification of the orders of the 5th August 1879, the services of Apothecary J. McNaught, House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the 1st instant.

Apothecary G. H. Campbell, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to be House Surgeon of the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, *vice* Mr. J. McNaught.

Assistant Surgeon Nocoor Chunder Banerjee, in charge of the Bhagulpore Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his present duties.

Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Banerjee, now doing duty as a Supernumerary at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to be in charge of the Bhagulpore Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Nocoor Chunder Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 17th November 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bepin Krishna Coomar is allowed leave without pay for twelve months, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th August 1878.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 4th November* 1879.—The Assistant Surgeon, for the time being, in charge of the Doomraon Dispensary is appointed to be *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Doomraon Municipality in the Shahabad district.

The 5th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna:—

Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio*.
Baboo Govind Chunder Bose, Mookhtear.
Mr. A. W. Hurle, Trader.
Baboo Jadanendra Banerjea, Head Assistant of Messrs. Wilson & Co.
,, Kedar Nath Gangooly, Head Master of the Serajgunge Higher Class English School.
,, Nidhi Lal Haldar, Assistant Surgeon.
,, Nishi Kant Banerjee Choudhuri, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector.
Mr. J. Ogilvie, Trader.
Baboo Roohini Kant Bhoomick, Mookhtear.
,, Uma Churn Sen, Head Assistant of Messrs. Murdock & Co.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Nulchitty, in the district of Backergunge:—

Baboo Bhagwan Chundra Pal, Merchant.
,, Bholai Chand Shaha, Ditto.
,, Juggobundhoo Talukdar, Ditto.
,, Naba Krishna Biswas, Ditto.

The 6th November 1879.—Baboo Ram Nath Bhuttacharjee, District Engineer, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Dinagepore Municipality, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 15th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Rungpore:—

The Officer in charge of the Rungpore Treasury, *ex-officio*.
Baboo Nobin Chunder Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, *vice* Mr. E. J. Meara, transferred.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. Larminie, Manager of the estates of the Maharajah of Hill Tipperah, is re-appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 262.—*The 5th November* 1879.—On return from furlough Mr. W. W. Daly, District Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, is posted to Silchar.

No. 263.—Messrs. C. A. Soppitt and G. H. P. Livesay, Officiating Assistant Superintendents of Police, are placed temporarily, on special duty in connection with the Nága Hills expedition, under the orders of the Inspector-General of Police, Assam.

No. 264.—Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Kámrúp, is transferred to the district of Sibságar, and posted to the head-quarters sub-division of that station.

No. 265.—Mr. R. B. McCabe, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Lakhimpur, is transferred to the district of Sibságar, and placed in charge of the sub-division of Golághát during the absence of Lieutenant Maxwell, or until further orders.

This cancels the privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Mr. McCabe in orders No. 242, dated the 9th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th November 1878 treasure consisting of six copper idols valued at Rs. 41 was found in the village of Sarukkai, Combacomun taluq, Tanjore district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 10th of March 1880, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collector of Tanjore, Madras Presidency.

[First Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information :—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that about the middle of August last a pair of gold earrings, twelve gold beads, and a pair of silver bangles, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 25, were found in the veranda of the house of one Talari Munnesawmy Naick, in the village of Kamugampallam, in the Conjeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, in the Presidency of Madras. All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 1st day of May 1880.

FREDERICK PRICE,
Collector of Chingleput, Madras Presidency.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—It is notified for general information that to provide for the exercise of the rights to minerals and quarries reserved to Government in leases of waste lands, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the words noted on the margin be added to—

"Together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals."

(1) Clause 5 of the form of preliminary lease appended to the rules for the grant of ordinary leases of arable land in the Western Dooars, published at page 726 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1875 ;

(2) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigori and Darjeeling, published at page 1116 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th October 1878 ; and

(3) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd July 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 15th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 11th June 1879, the Port Officer, Carwar, has notified that all the buoys marking the rocks at Carwar have been replaced in position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.
Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15*a*.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—The following rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge districts having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Definition of waste lands.

1. The "waste lands" to which these rules apply include all ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, which has not been declared reserved forest under the Forest Act VII of 1878.

Waste land available for grant.

2. In respect of the granting of leases for such lands the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, provided that, before acting on an application for the lease of any land, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall refer the application to the Conservator of Forests and ascertain that there is no objection in his department to the application being granted. If the Commissioner is unable from any cause to accept the Conservator's objection, the matter shall be referred through the Board of Revenue for the decision of the Local Government.

Government may by special order withhold lands from lease.

3. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarban Commissioner; in such cases all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey, and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with the reasonable expenses of clearing any lines and erecting any temporary boundaries which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner, as provided in Rule 10.

3(*a*). The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the lands which may be leased together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Applications what to contain.

4. Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars :—

First.—The estimated area of the land applied for in standard beeghas of eighty cubits square, with its character and description.

Second.—The situation of the land accurately ascertained, and described as fully as possible.

Third.—A rough sketch map of the lands applied for.

A form of application marked A is annexed to these rules.

Register of applications.

5. All applications shall be entered at once in a register, of which the form shall be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

5(*a*). In the portion of the Sundarbans which has been declared "Protected Forest" under the Forest Act, no blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be leased under these rules. No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for the purpose of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with this rule shall be rejected.

Lots to be compact.

6. Every lot applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract of land such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river, the river frontage must not exceed one half the depth of the lot; but for special reasons the Board of Revenue may relax this condition.

Limitation of area of each lot.

7. No greater area of land than 5,000 standard beeghas will be included in one lease except under special orders of Government, nor will a smaller area than 200 beeghas be leased unless the lot has distinct water boundaries on all sides. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one lot to one applicant, or to the lease of a second lot to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bonâ fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Applications to be rejected if rules are not complied with.

8. On receipt of an application, the Sundarban Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all requirements of these rules, and that the land is such as can properly be leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Sundarban Commissioner to determine whether survey is required.

9. When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarban Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Cost of demarcation of boundaries.

10. If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarban Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which

the demarcation can conveniently be made. Provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by article XIII of the "Terms of lease" shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary landmarks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarban Commissioner.

Cost of survey.

11. Should the Sundarban Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Cost of notices to be deposited.

12. In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule 17.

Application to be struck off on failure to deposit.

13. Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or to demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule 10, the application shall be struck off the file; an application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such readmission, and not on the date of the original application.

Refund of deposit.

14. After the deposit of fees, if for any reason the application should be struck off, or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the sum deposited, except when lands are withheld from lease under Rule 3. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarban Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposit was made.

Agency for survey.

15. Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Surveys need not be minute.

16. Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—ISSUE OF NOTICE OF LEASE.

Issue of notice.

17. When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarban Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in the form B annexed to these rules, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section I, Act XXIII of 1863.

Publication of notice.

18. The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarban Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the District, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Sub-divisional Office, at the Moonsif's Court, and at the Police Station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Notice to contain certain reservations.

19. In framing the notice the Sundarban Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and nullahs for towing-paths (*vide* article XI of the annexed terms of lease), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Disposal of claims to the land.

20. If, after the issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold, any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarban Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

Action if claim is established.

21. If the Sundarban Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceedings for selling the lease as directed by section IV, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Arrangement may be made.

22. If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to formal trial under section VI of the Act, the Sundarban Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made, and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarban Commissioner may proceed, on the date specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—SALE IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION.

Sale to applicant.

22(*a*). If there is but one applicant for the lease of the land, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of one rupee an acre.

When more than one application is received for the same land.

23. Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same lands before the survey or demarcation fees have been deposited, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarban Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder; but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application; and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bonâ fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

24. The lease, whether sold to the only applicant or by auction, shall be sold subject to the conditions contained in the terms of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in form B.

Lease sold subject to conditions.

25. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to pay down at once a sum of 500 rupees, or the full amount bid for the lease, if such amount be less than 500 rupees. In default of immediate payment the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale.

Sale.

26. The purchaser shall be required to pay in the balance of the purchase money, if any, together with all fees for demarcation, survey, and advertisement which may be demanded by the Sundarban Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by authority of the Sundarban Commissioner, and the amount deposited under rules 11 and 12 shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant.

Cancelment of sale in case of default of full payment of purchase-money.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

27. After the conditions of this sale are fulfilled, the Sundarban Commissioner shall grant a lease of the lands in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. He shall forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board, and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Lease to be granted.

28. All leases of waste lands shall be recorded in a register to be kept in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Registers.

29. The Board of Revenue shall as soon as possible after the publication of these rules—

Board to issue certain orders.

I.—Prescribe forms of the register of applications as required by Rule 5, and for the register of leases as required by Rule 28.

II.—Issue a schedule specifying the rates of assessments subject to which the different lots of land available for lease in the Sundarbans shall be leased, as provided in article II of the terms of lease.

III.—Prescribe forms for leases.

30. The Board may issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to these rules.

And may issue subsidiary rules.

31. As the present policy of Government is not to allow the redemption of assessments on the land except in the case of very minute estates, no future application for the redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans, either under the rules of 1853 or under any other rules, will be entertained.

Redemption of assessments not to be allowed.

TERMS OF LEASE.

I.—One-fourth on the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

One-fourth of area revenue-free.

II.—The remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for ten years, and shall be subject thereafter to such assessment within the limits given below as may have been fixed and notified by the Board of Revenue for the land in question :—

Rate of assessment.

Table of rates of assessment.

TRACT.	PER BEEGHA OF 80 CUBITS SQUARE.		
	From 11th to 15th year.	From 16th to 20th year.	From 21st to 40th year.
24-Pergunnahs, west of the Kalindi river	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.	4 to 8 as.
24-Pergunnahs, east of the Kalindi river, and Jessore	6 pie to 1 an.	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.
Backergunge	2 to 4 as.	3 to 6 as.	6 to 12 as.

III.—One-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the date from which the free term of the lease commenced. At any time after the expiration of the said year, the Sundarban Commissioner or any person authorized by him may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Clearance condition.

IV.—On failure to comply with the above clearing condition the lessee shall forfeit all rights in the land under his existing lease, and the Government shall have the right of immediate re-entry. Provided that, if the lessee shall give up the said lease to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of the date on which notice of such forfeiture shall be given to him, and shall demand a fresh lease, such fresh lease shall be given to him on the following conditions, namely, that the lessee shall forfeit all claim to continued possession of the land free of assessment, and shall at once pay the assessment at the lowest rate fixed in the original lease, and shall continue to pay it at such rate for the remaining free term of the lease, and shall also pay the assessment at a rate 20 per centum higher than that which was fixed in the original lease for each period up to the termination of the settlement.

Forfeiture and re-lease.

V.—In the event of the lessee failing to demand such lease, and to execute the corresponding agreement, the entire area comprised in the lease shall be resumed by the Government, which shall enter into possession at once, and the lessee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may still be uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

Final forfeiture and resumption.

VI.—The amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid according to the fixed instalments to the Collector of the district.

Instalments.

VII.—All arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

Recovery of arrears of rent.

Resettlement after 40 years.

VIII.—After the expiration of 40 years, reckoning from the date of the original lease, the lot shall be open to resettlement for a period of 30 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit, provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rate which would be paid by cultivating ryots in the neighbourhood for land growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection, and to represent his profits. The above assessment shall be calculated on the area of the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under article I of these rules.

VIII(*a*).—The land shall be subject to any cesses—such as the District Road cess, the Public Works cess, or any other—in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to these cesses shall be left to the discretion of the local Government after the first period of the 40 years settlement has expired.

Periodical resettlements.

IX.—The land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and re-assessment in accordance with the preceding rule after the expiration of 30 years from any resettlement.

Reservation of rights of way, &c.

X.—The land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to any exceptions and reservations which may be particularized in the notice of sale of lease in form B annexed to the rules.

Tow-path reserved.

XI.—The right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of a tow-path not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel.

XI(*a*).—No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But, for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied under the rules for the Sundarban protected forests, dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz.—

For every maund of Sundri timber—one anna.
For every maund of any other kind—one-fourth of an anna.

Boundary dispute.

XII.—In the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of any lot and the lessee of any adjoining lot already leased under these rules, or which may subsequently be leased, the lessees shall be bound to submit such dispute to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans. The decision of the Sundarban Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the lessees. No lessee under these rules shall have any claim against the Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in his lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessee shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by his lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Boundary marks.

XIII.—On being put in possession of a lot which has not been previously defined by permanent marks, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or well-defined nullah or water-course, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platforms or such other landmarks as may be required, to the satisfaction of the Sundarban Commissioner, at each point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms.

Neglect of lessee to erect boundary marks.

XIV.—If the lessee neglect to demarcate the lands as prescribed in the preceding rule, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall have the right of entry on the lands, and shall erect the landmarks hereinbefore described; and all costs incurred in that behalf, whether the actual costs of the landmarks, or the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, or for supervision, or travelling expenses; and all charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of Government demands or the recovery of arrears of assessment on the land, as shall be decided upon by the Commissioner of the Sundarbans.

Land subsequently required for public purpose.

XV.—If any land leased under these rules should hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the assessment on the area required, and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Form A.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 4.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SUNDARBANS.

Dated

SIR,

I APPLY for a plot of waste land in the Sundarbans under the rules for the lease of Sundarban waste lands dated the , and hereby bind myself to comply with all the requirements of the said rules.

2. The estimated area of the land is about beeghas of the standard measure of 80 cubits square. The land is entirely covered with jungle and unoccupied, and to the best of my information and belief has not been leased out.

3. The land is in the Sundarbans of the district, and *is a portion of lot No. of Lieutenant Hodges' map*. Its boundaries are—

North,
East,
South,
West,

4. A rough sketch map of the lands is hereunto annexed.

Form B.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 17.

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE OF WASTE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarban, has been applied for by , and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the of unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (*to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands*), or owing to any other cause.

2. The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below, as well as to the general Terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, dated

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RULES FOR CULTIVATION LEASES OF PLOTS OF WASTE LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 BEEGHAS IN EXTENT IN THE SUNDERBUNS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

(*In continuation of "The Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands," issued on the same date.*)

IN the rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sunderbuns of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore and Backergunge, issued this day, provision is made for leases of blocks of land not being more than 5,000 beeghas or less than 200 beeghs in area. It is further desired to give every facility to small settlers who may wish to take up and bring under cultivation plots of land of less than 200 beeghas in area, holding the same directly as tenants of the Government. With this object the following rules are laid down :—

1. Cultivators who desire to bring plots of land into cultivation, and to hold the same directly from the Government, will be allowed to do so in the following lots :—

24-Pergunnahs.—Those parts of the "protected forest" area in which no embankments or other expensive works are required, provided that no lease will be given here without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

Jessore.—The ungranted portions of lot 216 and lot 224.

Backergunge.—Dhulloa Burgona, Karaibaria, part of Kalamagra, Chota Nishanberia Aboogunj, Meethagunj.

2. Applications for this purpose should be presented to the Sunderbuns Commissioner and should specify—

(1) the name of the applicant and of his father;
(2) his residence;
(3) the area of land required, which must not be in excess of 200 beeghas;
(4) the situation of the land, giving any available landmarks;
(5) its present condition;
(6) that it is at present unoccupied;
(7) whether it is known ever to have been occupied, and if so, by whom and when, and why it was abandoned.

3. On receipt of such an application, the Sunderbuns Commissioner shall, if he sees no objection, give to the applicant an authority to take possession by an amalnamah in the annexed form A, guaranteeing a formal lease to the applicant if he shall bring the land under cultivation within two years.

3(*a*). No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied, under the rules for the Sunderbun protected forests dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz. for every maund of sundri timber, 1 anna; for every maund of any other kind, ¼ of an anna.

4. If the land, or any part of it, shall have been brought under cultivation within the term specified, the applicant shall be entitled to a lease of the land so brought under cultivation for 30 years. The conditions of the lease will be—

that the land shall be held free of assessment for two years from the date of the lease;

that from the beginning of the third year to the end of the thirtieth year the lessee shall pay such assessments for each period of years as are specified in the lease, which shall be fixed on the cultivated area with reference to the rates ordinarily paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood to grantees and other landholders by their ryots;

that, if available, an area of unreclaimed land equal to the cultivated area shall be included in the lease and reserved for cultivation by him;

that in addition to the said unreclaimed land the lessee shall be at liberty to bring under cultivation any quantity of land adjoining his holding which he may find *bonâ fide* unoccupied;

that the lessee's holding shall be liable to measurement at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of lease, and again from time to time at the expiration of not less than five years from the date of the previous measurement; and that on each occasion all land found to be in his possession under cultivation in excess of the area originally

assessed under the lease shall be assessed, but at no higher rates than were imposed on the land originally assessed under the lease;

that at the end of the thirtieth year, and so at the end of every period of thirty years, the lessee shall be entitled to a fresh lease for a further period of thirty years; the rates of assessment being similarly fixed on all lands which may then be found to be in his possession under cultivation, at such rates as are paid in the neighbourhood for similar lands by the ryots of grantees and landholders;

that the tenure shall be heritable and transferable, provided that notice of every transfer shall be given to the Sunderbuns Commissioner within one month of its occurrence:

Provided, however, that no holding shall be divided without the permission of the Sunderbuns Commissioner.

5. The Board of Revenue shall, as soon as possible after these rules are issued, prescribe forms in which registers of amalnamahs and of leases granted under these rules shall be kept, and also a form of the lease to be granted under Rule 4.

Amalnamah.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN RULE 3.

WHEREAS , son of , inhabitant of , having applied for the settlement of beeghas or thereabouts of land in the Government estate , within the boundaries roughly set forth hereafter, this amalnamah is given to him, empowering him to take possession of the lands at once if they be not already in the occupation of others, and to bring them into cultivation within the period of two years or earlier, of which notice in writing is to be given by the said

When the lands are cleared, a lease will be granted on the terms and conditions specified below.

(*Here enter the conditions as in Rule 4 above.*)

Boundaries.

North by
East by
South by
West by

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)

Ceylon—East Coast.

BATTICALOA LIGHT.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master-Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—The following amended rules to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 (*c*) of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, published at page 534 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, having been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

1.—The Examiner in navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service or of the Royal Navy, or of the Local or Indian Marine.

2(*c*) —The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Superintendent of Marine shall act for him during his absence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—In modification of that part of the notification of 18th February 1879 (published at page 171, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem), in which it was stated that there is a Second Moonsif attached to the Puttea Moonsifee of the district of Chittagong with head-quarters at Korundip, it is notified, for general information, that the head-quarters of the Second Moonsif of Puttea will henceforth be at Puttea.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it :—

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts :—

1. Mechi river.	8. Moojnaee.
2. Chenga.	9. Toorsa.
3. Balasan.	10. Booree Toorsa river.
4. Mahanudi.	11. Kalajani.
5. Teesta.	12. Darsi.
6. Jaldaka.	13. Raidak.
7. Doodooa.	14. Kalkali.

15. Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbuns.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869.

The 4th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879.

			Villages.				Villages.
Pergunnah	Khukhra	...	52	Pergunnah	Palkote	...	50
"	Doisa	...	50	"	Kasmar	...	35
"	Ditto	...	36	"	Panari	...	9
"	Korambe	...	36	"	Aringi	...	12
"	Khukhra	.	19	"	Karru	...	11

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 17th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Colgong Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a burial ground in the village of Kusbah Colgong, pergunnah Colgong, zillah Bhagulpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas and 19 cottahs by local rod of 5½ cubits, equivalent to 7 beeghas and 9 cottahs by the standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Kusbah Colgong. The land is bounded on the north, west, and south by the lakiraj land, the property of Raj Coomari Debya, and on the east by the lakhiraj land of Pattunpoora zemindari of Sheik Bhuttun Khan and Buksan Khan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Serajgunge Post Office, in the village of Shibnathpoor, pergunnah Barabazoo, in the district of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha, 5 kottas, 9 chattacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Bama Baishnavi and lands belonging to the Jute Company and Radha Kishore and Soobal Chaudhuri; on the west by a *nullah*; on the south by a drain; and on the east by lands belonging to Kustur Chand Jodhraj and Sree Nath Sarkar, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibnathpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4711A.

The 12th November 1879.—Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th November 1879.—Baboo Surbessur Mozoomdar, Sudder Moonsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Moonsif in Rajshahye, and will be ordinarily stationed at Seebgunge, in that district.

Baboo Radha Churn Roy, Moonsif of Seebgunge in Rajshahye, is appointed to be a Moonsif in Mymensigh, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Shyam Kishore Bose, Moonsif of Chintamun, in the district of Dinagepore, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th November 1879.

Baboo Jogendranath Mitter, B.L., is appointed to officiate as a Moonsif of the district of Dinagepore, *vice* Baboo Shyam Kishore Bose, on leave. Baboo Jogendranath Mitter will be ordinarily stationed at Chintamun.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—The following revised rules for the regulation of the departmental examinations of junior members of the Covenanted Civil Service, the Subordinate Executive Service, the Non-Regulation Commission, Police, &c., having been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and approved by the Government of India, are hereby published for general information:

1. All Assistant Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Deputy Magistrates and Collectors, Assistant Superintendents of Police, and others (to whom these rules may be applicable) who may have been more than six months on duty, shall, and those who have been less than six months on duty may, at their option be subjected to half-yearly departmental examinations, and shall be required to pass according to the standard, or the standards, of examination which may be applicable to them respectively in each subject according to the rules hereinafter set forth.

2. To direct and control these half-yearly departmental examinations, there shall be a Central Examination Committee appointed by Government. It shall consist of a President and of as many members (of whom one shall be Secretary) as the Government may think proper to appoint from time to time.

3. The examinations may be held, in the Regulation Provinces, at any station which is the head-quarters of a Divisional Commissioner, or where there is a District Judge; and for the Non-Regulation Provinces at the following stations, and at any other stations where the Commissioner may, in communication with the Central Examination Committee, think it necessary to hold Committees for examination:—

For Chota Nagpore, at Ranchee.
For Cooch Behar, at Darjeeling or Julpigoree.
For the Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Bhagulpore.
For the Chittagong Hill Tracts, at Chittagong.

4. Each Divisional Commissioner shall notify, at least one month before the date of examination, at what stations in his division examinations are to be held, and shall report the names of intending examinees, specifying at which centre of examination each is to attend. If a Divisional Commissioner has only a very few examinees, and if the means of locomotion are easy, he will probably have only one or two centres of examination in his division.

5. The Central Examination Committee may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit the appearance of an officer for examination at a station other than that at which, under ordinary circumstances, he would be required to present himself.

6. At the several stations at which examinations are to be held Local Committees shall be formed, who shall conduct the examinations under the instructions of the Central Committee.

7. The Local Committee at each station, which is the head-quarters of a Commissioner, shall consist of the Commissioner, the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), and a native civil officer to be selected by the Commissioner. In the absence of the Commissioner or Collector, the Judge (or Judicial Commissioner) shall take his place on the Committee. At the other stations the Committee shall consist of the Judge, the Collector, and a native officer to be selected by the Judge. At the stations in the Non-Regulation Provinces which are not the head-quarters of the Commissioner, and at which there is no Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall form a Committee, with one or two other officers to be selected by him.

8. The Government will, in communication with the Central Committee, fix the days for the half-yearly examination, which shall be the same for every district The first half-yearly examination will usually be held in the month of April, May, or June, and the second in the month of October, November, or December.

9. It shall be the duty of the Central Committee to prepare, previous to each examination, sets of questions to be put to the examinees, to forward a sufficient number of copies of each of such sets to the President of each Local Committee in a sealed packet, to determine the order in which the examination in each paper and subject shall be held, and to arrange all other details for the conduct of the examinations. The Central Committee from time to time shall lay down such rules as may appear to them best for the guidance of the Local Committees, in order to ensure a fair and uniform method of ascertaining the proficiency of the examinee in each subject.

10. The Local Committee shall not open the sealed packet of papers until the time of examination; they shall superintend the written examinations of the examinees only so far as may be necessary to ensure the conduct of them with proper strictness; they shall not examine the written answers, but shall forward them to the Central Committee with a report, which shall be furnished by the District Officer and Commissioner under whom the examinee has been employed, respecting his official character, qualifications, and the work done by him during the preceding six months, as well as a statement specifying the marks which they assign to candidates for conversational proficiency in the vernacular, in which branch their decision shall be final.

11. The Central Committee, after perusing the reports and the examination papers, shall report to Government the names of such officers as in their opinion have passed, noticing specially, in the order of their merit, those who may have passed with distinction. They shall also report the names of those officers who have succeeded in some of the subjects only, as well as of those who have failed altogether.

12. There shall be two standards of examination in Law and Languages: the Lower and the Higher Standards. With the exception specified below, officers are required to pass in Law and in the language of the district by both the Higher and the Lower Standards, and in a second language by the Higher Standard only.

13. In Appendix IV will be found the rules prescribing the tests in the vernacular which European officers of the several departments are required to satisfy.

For native officers, when required to pass in any vernacular, the same rules and tests shall apply as in the case of European officers. But if the officer does not know English, he will translate into his own vernacular, and not into English, and it will be unnecessary for him to transliterate the paper set for that purpose.

14. The only language in which officers generally shall be required to pass by the Lower Standard shall be the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving, and the principal object of the examination shall be to test the proficiency for practical purposes of the examinee in such language.

15. The object of the Lower Standard of examination in Law shall be to test the examinee's practical acquaintance with the Criminal Codes, and his general knowledge of certain of the more important local laws, regulations, and rules. One paper shall be prepared specially for this examination, which shall be confined to the Criminal Codes, and for which the use of the Codes, but no manuals, guides, or books with indexes, shall be allowed. The questions must not be such as can be answered by copying a passage from a book; they must be such as shall thoroughly test the capacity of the examinees to understand the bearing of facts, and to ascertain the law and apply it. Another paper shall be prepared, consisting of questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules enumerated in Appendix I. These must be answered without the aid of books. This paper is designed equally for the candidates for examination by the Lower and Higher Standards, but the number of pass marks shall be less in the case of examinees by the Lower than in that of those by the Higher Standard of examination.

16. In the examination by the Higher Standard, it is necessary for the examinee to pass under the rules referred to above in two vernacular languages, ordinarily Bengali and Urdu. The questions of law and practice will be selected from the whole field of the duties of a Magistrate and Collector. All examinees will be required to pass in two papers. The nature of the one, in answering the questions in which the use of books will not be allowed, has already been explained in paragraph 15. The other paper, for which the use of books will be allowed, will contain questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules set forth in Appendix II. The examinees may have all the Acts, Regulations, and Circulars, but no Manuals, Guides or Indexes. The questions should be confined as much as possible to cases commonly arising in the ordinary routine of the office of a Magistrate and Collector, or of a District Superintendent of Police. Certain facts of probable occurrence in real practice should be stated, and the examinee required to find and apply the law applicable to the facts.

17. A Covenanted Civil Servant must pass the examination in local laws, regulations, and rules, and in both languages, by the Higher Standard. He will be required to pass by the Lower Standard

in one subject only, and that the vernacular of the district in which he is serving.

18. Officers who, after passing in the higher grade the preliminary examination for admission into the Subordinate Executive Service held in 1873 or subsequently, have received appointments in that service, will be subject to no further examination except the Higher Standard departmental examination, and the opium laws examination for those candidates who are appointed to the Opium Department without having taken the opium papers. Candidates who passed at the Subordinate Executive Service examination which was held in 1872 are exempted from examination by the Lower Standard in the vernacular only They will be required to pass in Law by that standard.

19. Where a candidate, other than a Covenanted Civilian allowed by Government for any special reason to present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in Law or Languages before passing the Lower, fails to pass the Higher Standard in either subject, the Central Examination Committee shall have full authority to decide whether he has done sufficiently well to pass by the Lower Standard

20 An officer who succeeds in passing by either standard, (*a*) in Law or (*b*) in either of the Languages, shall not again be required to present himself for examination by the same standard in the subject in which he was successful, but only in those in which he failed.

21. The marks to be assigned to each branch of the Law examination, the proportion required for passing by the different standards, and the time allowed for each paper, are set forth in Appendix III. The same information as regards the examination in Languages will be found in Appendix IV. Uniformity must be rigidly enforced in the time allowed for each subject, whether in Law or Language.

22. A civil officer who has passed according to the Lower Standard of examination, and who has exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months, shall usually be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, described in sections 20—24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872), provided he is certified by the Commissioner to be fully competent to exercise them. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners will also then be vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

23. An officer, however, who shall have passed by the Lower Standard in the Criminal Codes and in the language of his district, may be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class on the Commissioner's recommendation to that effect, provided he has had not less than six months' experience in his magisterial duties

24. An officer who has passed according to the Higher Standard shall be eligible to be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, but not until he shall have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for at least six months.

25. An officer who has passed in Law and in the language of his district according to the Higher Standard may also be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, subject to the condition of his having exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for six months; but he shall not be entitled to any promotion or increase of pay until he has passed fully by the Second Standard. He shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class so long only as he is employed in a district where the language in which he has passed is the vernacular.

26. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners on first appointment draw only Rs 100 a month On passing the Lower Standard of examination, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, they shall be allowed an increase of Rs. 50 a month, provided they have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months at least; and on passing fully the Higher Standard, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, they will receive a second increase of Rs. 50, provided they have also exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for not less than six months

27. Officers attending these examinations will be allowed travelling allowance subject to the rules laid down by the Government of India in the Financial Department, in Notification No 4425 of the 12th December 1872.

28. No application from any junior officer, liable to examination, for privilege leave or leave on private affairs, will be entertained if the following half-yearly examination falls due before the expiry of the leave applied for, unless the application specifies that the applicant will attend the examination.

29. If such leave is applied for, and the application from such an officer is submitted to Government, it should be stated that he is liable to pass an examination, and that the next examination will be held within the period of the leave applied for. This will enable the Lieutenant-Governor to decide whether, for the reasons stated, the leave should be granted; and if so, on what conditions.

30. It is the duty of district officers to look to the practical training of the young officers placed under them from their first entering into official life till they acquire a practical experience of their work and qualify themselves for the exercise of higher powers by passing the prescribed examinations. District officers are expected to take active interest in the well-being of the young men placed under them, by exercising due supervision over their studies, by holding periodical examinations to test their qualifications and official knowledge, and by any other means which may seem to them to be expedient for the purpose.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. For Police Officers the papers set in Law for both the Lower and the Higher Standards shall be prepared separately from those for other officers. For the Lower Standard questions shall be set in the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1861, the Village Chowkidari Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Act I (B.C.) of 1871, and the D and N Circular Orders of the Police Department. The use of books will be allowed in answering these questions. For the Higher Standard the questions will be taken from the same Acts and from all the Circulars of the Police Department, from the Excise, Salt and Opium Laws, from Act V (B.C.) of 1876 (so far as it relates to Police), and from the Evidence Act I of 1872. In this examination the use of books will not be allowed.

2. Police Officers transferred to the Executive Service, or who desire such transfer, will be required to satisfy the same tests as those prescribed above for officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, subject to the exception noted below.

3. When such an officer has already passed by either standard in a language, the pass will be accepted as sufficient to that degree.

4. Any officer so transferred, who has passed in Law by the Lower Standard (as hitherto required for the Police), will be required to pass for the Lower Standard in the general papers of local laws, &c. He will be exempted from examination in the Criminal Codes prescribed for the Lower Standard if he so desire; but if he elects to pass, such pass will be taken into account in his favour.

5. Such officers who have passed by the Higher Police Standard in Law will still be required to pass in both law papers prescribed in paragraph 16 above, the term "law" including Revenue and General law.

6. Officers of the Opium Department will be examined, after admission to the department, in the subjects mentioned in Government orders No. 1157G of 28th October 1872.

APPENDIX I.

Laws and Regulations in which the examination will be without the aid of Books.

Regulations I and VIII of 1793, and XII of 1817.
Regulations I and II of 1819.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulations VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825, and IX of 1833.
Acts IX of 1847, XXXI of 1858, and IV (B.C.) of 1868.
Act XI of 1859.
Acts VII (B.C.) of 1868, VIII (B.C.) of 1869, and I (B.C.) of 1875.
Act V of 1861.
Act X of 1870.
Act III of 1877.
Bengal Council Act X of 1871.*
Bengal Council Act V of 1876.

* A knowledge of the principles and general scheme of this law will be sufficient. Acquaintance with the executive details will not be required.

Bengal Council Act VII of 1876.
Act I of 1878.
Act VII (B.C.) of 1878.
Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.
Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.
Act I (B.C.) of 1871.
Act I of 1872.

APPENDIX II.

In which the examination will be with the aid of Books.

ALL unrepealed Acts of the Government of India, Bengal Regulations, and Bengal Acts; Circulars of the Bengal Government, the High Court, the Comptroller-General, the Accountant-General, the Board of Revenue, and of the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration.

APPENDIX III.

Table showing the subjects for examination in Law by each Standard, the maximum number of marks assigned to each, the minimum number required for passing, and the time to be allowed.

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum marks.		Passing marks.		Time.
	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	
Criminal Codes with books	160	...	100	...	Three hours.
General law paper without book—⅔ of questions being Revenue, and ⅓ Non-Revenue ...	160	160	60	90	Ditto.
Paper with books to include all Laws	...	160	..	90	Four hours.

APPENDIX IV.

Revised Rules for the examination of Civil Officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the Vernaculars.

Officers to whom the rules apply.

THE following rules for the examination of civil officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal apply to all European officers of the classes specified in them, and to such others as the local Government may from time to time direct. They do not affect the rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of frontier tribes, a copy of which is given in Appendix V.

2. Three grades of examination are recognized :—

(I)—The Higher Standard of examination for civil officers, held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(II)—The Higher Standard of examination prescribed for military officers by G. G. O. No. 734, dated 9th September 1864, and G. G. O. No. 294, dated 24th March 1866; and the Lower Standard of examination for civil officers held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(III)—The Lower Standard of examination prescribed for military officers in Hindustani by the G. G. O. above quoted.

Officers of the Survey, Forest, Education, and Public Works Departments.

3. Officers of the Public Works, Education, Survey, and Forest Departments are examined under special rules. In their case either of the standards specified in grade II will be accepted as sufficient, should they exceptionally have to be examined along with the officers attached to the general administration.

Officers required to pass in one language only.

1. Deputy Magistrates and Collectors.
2. Salaried Sub-Registrars.
3. Canal Superintendents.

4. The officers named in the margin are required to pass the examination specified in grade I above in the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving. Assistants in the Opium Department, who have not passed the Native Civil Service Examination in Hindustani, are required to pass in that language only by the Lower Standard of departmental examination specified in grade II above.

5. Deputy Collectors who, under this rule, have passed in one language only will not be eligible for transfer to, or promotion in, another province, unless they pass also in the language which is there the vernacular.

Special rules for medical officers.

6. Medical officers in civil employ, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, will be required to pass in the language of the district by one or other of the standards specified in grade II. Army medical officers, who have passed the Military Lower Standard of examination specified in grade III in Hindustani, will not be subject to further examination in that language.

7. Medical officers in civil employ, who have passed in one language under the above rules, if posted to a district where another language is the vernacular, will be required also to pass in it, but only by a conversational test designed to prove their ability to converse with the people and be understood by them.

Officers required to pass in two languages.

1 Covenanted Civilians.
2. Assistant Commissioners.
3. Assistant Superintendents of Police.

8. The officers named in the margin are required to pass by the standard specified in grade I above in two languages, which may be Bengali and Hindustani, or Oorya and Hindustani.

Exemption in the case of military officers.

9. Military officers who have passed in Hindustani by the Military Higher Standard of examination specified in grade II are not liable to further examination in that language.

Order in which the languages must be taken up.

10. Officers generally are required, in the first instance, to pass in the language of the district in which they are serving by the Lower Standard specified in grade II above, before attempting a second language, in which passing by the Higher Standard only will be required. Covenanted civilians are, however, allowed to pass by either standard, and in either language in any order.

Officers exempt from the Lower Standard of examination.

11. Uncovenanted officers who have passed in any vernacular at the Native Civil Service Examination are not required to pass in it again by the Lower Standard of departmental examinations, but may go up for the Higher Standard in cases where they become liable to this examination.

12. An officer liable to pass in two languages, when he has passed in the language of the district by the Lower Standard as required in Rule 10 above, may present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in that language, and in the second language, which will be Hindustani in the case of those who first qualify in Bengali or Oorya, and in the case of those who first pass in Hindustani, Bengali or, if they be posted in Orissa, Oorya.

Cases in which a third language is compulsory.

13. Covenanted civilians who, on the 4th May 1874, were of less than 12 years' standing, and have passed in Hindustani and Bengali, will, on transfer to Orissa, as a condition of promotion to the substantive grade of Magistrate, be required to pass in Oorya as a third language. Similarly, those who have passed in Hindustani and Oorya only will, on transfer to Bengal, be required to pass in Bengali as a third language. On passing in a third language under this rule, covenanted civilians become entitled to a reward of Rs. 500.

Cases in which a third language is optional.

14. Police officers and uncovenanted Deputy Collectors are not required to pass in a third language under the preceding rule; but if they elect to do so, they will be eligible for a reward of Rs. 180.

15. The examination specified in grade I above, and the Lower Standard of examination specified in grade II above, will be held under the rules for the conduct of the departmental examination of civil officers, and under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee in Calcutta.

16. The Military Higher and Lower Standards of examination specified in grades II and III above will be conducted in the case of military officers by the Board of Examiners in Calcutta under the rules applicable to these examinations generally. In the case of uncovenanted medical officers, and optionally in the case of covenanted medical officers, these examinations will be held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee, and along with the departmental examinations.

The following are the tests prescribed for the several grades of examination :—

Grade I.—The Higher Standard of Departmental Examination.

A.—Reading current handwriting in the vernacular.

Two documents of the more difficult description of office papers selected and lithographed by the Central Examination Committee shall be transliterated into the Roman character.

B.—A written translation from the vernacular into English.

The same documents shall also be translated into English correctly.

C.—A written translation from English into the vernacular.

An English judgment or other official document of a somewhat difficult nature, selected by the Central Examination Committee, shall be translated into the vernacular without assistance, and in a generally correct manner.

D.—Dictation from English into the vernacular.

An English report or other official paper of some difficulty shall be translated into the vernacular and dictated off-hand fluently and intelligibly, and the translation written down by a clerk exactly as dictated.

E.—Conversation in the vernacular.

The examinee shall be tested in conversation with several natives in such a manner as to satisfy the local Committee of his power of making himself understood by them, and of explaining himself with clearness and sufficient propriety in the vernacular in an argument or topic of some difficulty, such as may occur in official business.

The maximum and the pass marks assigned to each branch of the examination, and the time allowed for the papers, are subjoined :—

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum marks.	Passing marks.	Time.
Transliteration ... } One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from vernacular } One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from English	20	10	Two hours.
Dictation from English	20	10	Half an hour.
Conversation	20	10	Ten minutes.

Grade II (a).—The Lower Standard of Departmental Examination.

For this examination the tests shall be the same as the above, but the papers shall be less difficult. The proportion of marks to be obtained in order to pass, and the time allowed for the papers, shall be the same as for the Higher Standard above described.

Grade II (b).—The Military Higher Standard of Examination.

The Military Higher Standard examination is intended to ascertain the ability of candidates—1*st*, to read and construe passages in books of ordinary difficulty in Urdu and Hindi ; 2*nd*, to make accurate and idiomatic written translations from English and Hindustani in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters ; 3*rd*, to read and translate petitions, native letters, &c., in Urdu and Hindi ; 4*th*, to converse with educated or uneducated natives of India in Hindustani.

The following are the tests prescribed :—

First.—Reading fluently, and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) The *Bágh-o-Bahár.*

(2) Selections from the prose of the *Prém Ságar.*

Second.—Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into language similar to that of the *Bágh-o-Bahár*, and an equal amount into language similar to that of the *Prém Ságar.* The translation must be reduced to writing, in the former case in the Persian character ; in the latter in the Deva Nagri character.

Third.—Reading fairly, and translating readily and correctly, Hindustani manuscripts written in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters. These manuscripts may be selected from the proceedings of a case in court, from reports or petitions addressed to civil or military authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in

a very cramped or crabbed hand, but in such a manner as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters as practically employed in the presidency or province in which the examination is held.

Fourth.—Conversing in Hindustani with the examiners or with natives of India with fluency, and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

In other languages the tests imposed are similar, but the books are different. Those used are—

In Bengali	(1) Nobonari. (2) Rajdut.
In Oorya	(1) Hitopadisa. (2) Batris Singhasun.

Grade III (a).—Military Lower Standard of Examination.

At this examination shall be tested the ability of candidates to read and translate passages from easy Hindustani books written in the Persian and Deva Nagri characters; and to speak on, and interpret, common or professional subjects in Hindustani so as to understand, and to be understood by, any ordinary uneducated native of India.

They are required, *first*, to read fairly, and construe with accuracy, not less than half an octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) "Hindustani selections*" in the Persian character.
(2) "Hindustani selections*" in the Deva Nagri character.

Second, to converse in Hindustani with the examiners, or with natives of India, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transactions of ordinary business, or in the course of every-day life.

"If this test be applied through the medium of a native of India, he should speak the plain Hindustani of the presidency or province in which the examination is held, free from peculiarities of idiom and dialect, and not a *patois*, and though, as regards the performance of professional duties, it must to a certain extent be technical in its nature; if, in other respects, the candidate prove his ability to comprehend readily all that is said to him, and to make himself fairly intelligible, more should not be required."

The colloquial examination of each candidate will be carefully recorded in writing by the Committee of Examiners, and a copy of this record will be forwarded with the Committee's report to the Adjutant-General of the Army. It is in this portion of the examination that discretion and judgment on the part of the examiners is most required; and in conducting it, Committees should strictly follow the instruction laid down in the extract from the orders of the 9th September 1864 above quoted. Questions intended simply to puzzle a candidate should be particularly avoided. The questions need not exceed 15, but should not be less than 10 in number.

APPENDIX V.

Rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of Frontier Tribes mentioned in paragraph 1 of Appendix IV.

THE following are the rules sanctioned for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the languages of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Sonthali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetian, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

* Until these selections have been prepared, candidates will be examined in the first-half of the *Bágh-o-Bahár* and the first-half of the *Bytal Pachessee*.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(a.) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand, and to make himself understood by them.

(b.) He must write down in the English, or the Bengali, or Hindi character, sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(c.) He must without assistance translate from English or his mother-tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English, or Bengali, or Hindi character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those described in clause (b). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. These rules will not affect those prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages will be entitled.

APPENDIX VI.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 3101, *the 5th October* 1864.

THE Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the rules for the examination of military officers seeking admission to the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, which were published in the notification of Government, No. 242, dated 25th May last, has determined, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the substitution of the following rules:—

In continuation of the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps, notified by the Military Department in G. O. No. 531 of 1864, dated the 27th June, the following rules relating to the future employment of military officers in the Civil and Political Departments of the Government are published for general information:—

I.—A candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department, with the view of qualifying for the Staff Corps, must furnish the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 531, of which the forms were given in Appendix A of the same general order, and are now re-published at the end of the present notification.

II.—He must have been previously attached, for a period of not less than one year, to a native regiment;* but such period may form part of the three years' duty with a regiment required by the general regulations for admission to the Staff Corps. He will be required to produce a certificate from his superior officer, testifying to his efficiency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the native soldiery and other people of the country with whom he has been brought in contact.

III.—The period of one year,—reckoned, as explained in the following rule, from the date of the first half-yearly examination held subsequent to appointment,—is fixed as the limit within which an officer, admitted on probation to employment in the Civil or Political Department, will be required to qualify himself to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, in passing which he will have a claim to have his services retained; and he will then, under the orders of the Military Department, be appointed to the Staff Corps.

IV.—Examinations will be held half-yearly in October and April of each year. A candidate may appear at the first examination held after the expiry of the first six months of his probation, and if he fail to pass, must again appear at the next examination six months later. A candidate failing to pass at the first examination, held after the expiration of his year of probation, will be removed from employment in the Civil or Political Department, and consequently will not be appointed to the Staff Corps.

* Any officer who has been employed for a year in one of the departments named on the margin, will be exempted from the condition prescribed by Rule II of one year's service with a native regiment: Provided, however, that he shall produce, from the officer under whom he may have served in any such department, a certificate (to be countersigned by the head of the department) to the same effect as that required from a superior officer in case of service with a native regiment.

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V.—Subject to such general directions as shall from time to time be given by the Government of India, the examinations will be conducted by a Committee acting under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Chief Commissioner, or Political Agent or Resident, as the case may be.

VI.—The examination will embrace, in the case of officers employed in general civil duties, the subjects of Indian History, Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. The works on the two last-named subjects in which candidates will be examined are Mills' Political Economy, Austin's Principles of Jurisprudence, Volume I, and Maine's Ancient Law. Notice of any change in the books for examination will be given at least one year before it takes effect.

VII.—Every officer in civil employment will, in addition to the above examination, and notwithstanding his appointment to the Staff Corps, be required to undergo the local and departmental examinations prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants in the province in which he is serving.

VIII.—The examination in the case of officers employed in the Political Department will embrace the subjects above-mentioned, and the candidate will in addition be examined in Wheaton's Work on the Principles of International Law. He will also be examined in the collection of Indian Treaties and Engagements, now being published under the direction of the Foreign Office.

IX.—No officer will be admitted on probation to civil or political employment who has not passed the examination in Hindustani required by the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps.

X.—Cantonment Magistrates will be classed with officers in civil employment. Separate rules will be promulgated hereafter as regards Police Officers; but Police Officers, if transferred to civil employment, will be required to pass the examination prescribed for officers in civil employment.

XI.—As a general rule, military officers will be appointed to the Political Department from among those who are already in civil employment; and every officer so transferred will be required to pass, within one year from the date of his transfer, the additional examination in International Law and Indian Treaties prescribed for the Political Department, failing which he will forfeit his appointment.

XII.—These rules are intended to be prospective in their effect. They will not apply to any officers now holding permanent appointments in civil or political employment. Such officers will be entitled to join the Staff Corps in virtue of their appointments. Officers, however, who do not hold permanent appointments will be subject to these rules. But the case of any officer who has been formerly in civil or political employment, and who, having quitted such employment, may hereafter be re-appointed to it, will be specially dealt with as the circumstances of the case may require.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill duty as an officer of infantry (or cavalry) in all its branches as to qualify him for the command of a company (or troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay).

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with this regiment he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

Station and date. *Comdg.* *Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date. *Surgeon* *Regiment.*

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-registry office at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and the addition of thana Chandbali to the sub-district of Bhadruck to which it formerly belonged.

The change will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Pubna Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Rungpore Municipality the Rungpore and Maheegunge Charitable Dispensaries situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensaries not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Lohardaggah, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below :—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river.
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th November 1879.

No 249.—*Notifications.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 453 *of the 7th November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

* * * * *

Parkinson, T. F., Executive Engineer, Second Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial, with effect from 16th September 1879.

No. 250.—Mr. R. C. McKennie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, was relieved* from his duties from the 24th October 1879, afternoon.

* Government of India Notification No. 380 of the 26th September 1879.

The 17th November 1879.

No. 251.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for construction of Government workshop in the village of Sheebpur, pergunnah Paikan, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, ten beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the south by Bishop's College cemetery and a jheel; on the west by the Howrah road; on the north by a footpath, a jheel, and the Moharanee Surnomoye's land; and on the east by the Moharanee Surnomoye's lands, is required within the aforesaid village of Sheebpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 17th November 1879.

No. 244.—*Notification.*—Mr. G. T. St. A Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 6th October 1879.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 11th November 1879.

No. 97.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 422 of the 17th October 1879, Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 8th instant.

Darjeeling, the 13th November 1879.

No. 98.—*Notification.*—Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

Darjeeling, the 17th November 1879.

No. 99.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 466, *the 6th November* 1879.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 356, dated the 13th September 1879, confirming Mr. G. M. Drury in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, expunge the words "with effect from 1st January 1879."

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9479, *dated 11th November* 1879.—Baboo Kali Prosuno Sirkar made over charge of the Baraset Jail to Assistant Surgeon Kailash Chunder Chatterjee in the forenoon of the 18th October 1879.

No. 9639, *dated 17th November* 1879.—Dr. G. H. Peevor made over charge of the Dacca Jail to Dr. A. Crombie in the forenoon of the 4th November 1879.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURISHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium	... ...	2,500
Benares ,,	... ...	2,500
	Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 2112.—The following addition is made to Rule XII of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published in Home Department Notification No. 707, dated the 29th March 1878 :—

"9. When a memorial is a mere appeal against the non-exercise by one of the Governments or Administrations in India of a dispensatory discretion vested in such Government or Administration by law or rule."

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th November 1879.

No. 599.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Sec. 7, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. T. Maclean, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 17th instant, until further orders.

EDUCATION.—INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, AND ART.

The 4th November 1879.

No. 273.—Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent, Indian Museum, has obtained furlough for 10 months and 14 days, with effect from the 5th January 1880, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dr. Anderson is also granted subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 1680*I.-P.*—In recognition of the high rank and family position of Kumar Sripat Singh, of Patna, the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon him the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th November 1879.

No 3745.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, and in supersession of the rules published with Notification No. 3761, dated 15th October 1873, the Governor-General in Council has made the following rules —

I —In these rules (1) "The Act" means "The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879," (2) "Local Authority" and (3) "Funds" have the meanings assigned to them respectively in the Act, (4) "The Local Authority" means "The Local Authority applying for or, as the case may be, receiving or raising, or having received or raised the loan," and (5) "Loan" means "A loan under the Act."

II —A loan must be defined in rupees, and not by the sterling or any other foreign standard

III —No loan shall be granted or raised except for the construction or repair of works of public utility, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the local authority, or for the benefit of the inhabitants within those limits.

IV —No loan shall be granted to or raised by any district committee for the construction of any public work unless it be estimated that a direct net revenue will be derived therefrom equal to at least four and a half per centum per annum on its capital cost. Provided, however, that the local Government may make a loan, not exceeding Rs. 20 000, and repayable in not more than one year, to a district committee, for a work designed especially to employ labour for the purpose of relieving distress.

V —An application for a loan, or for permission to raise a loan, shall be signed by three-fourths of the members of the managing body or committee duly constituted and acting for the local authority. Every such application shall state—

1st —The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.

2nd.—The amount which it is proposed to borrow

3rd —The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow

4th —The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.

5th —The period for which the loan is required, the number and amount of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan shall be taken, the dates proposed for receiving such instalments, and the instalments in which it is proposed to repay the loan

6th —The yearly proceeds of each of the funds received or held by the local authority

7th —All expenditure incurred by the local authority in each of the three last preceding years

8th —All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.

VI —The local Government shall cause such enquiry as it thinks necessary or expedient to be made into the statements contained in the application and into the use and value of the proposed work.

VII —If it appears to the local Government that the loan ought not to be granted or raised, it shall reject the application.

VIII —If it appears to the local Government probable that the loan ought to be granted or raised, it shall cause to be published in the local official gazette, and otherwise, as it deems fit, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the local authority, a copy of the application and such particulars in regard to any enquiry made under Rule VI as it may think necessary

IX —After the expiry of one month from such publication, and after calling for any further information which it may require, and considering any objections which may be preferred, the local Government may either reject the application, or, subject to the provisions of Rule X, grant the loan, or refer the application for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

X.—(*a*) Save as provided in clause (*b*) of this rule, the local Government may make a loan from any sums which the Governor-General in Council allots for the purpose

(*b*) If the proposed loan is more than twice the yearly income of the local authority, or if the local authority be not a municipal committee, or persons legally entitled to the control or management of a municipal fund, or if the loan exceeds Rs. 5,000, the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council is necessary.

XI.—Receipts for loans shall be signed on behalf of the local authority in the manner in which orders for the disbursement of money on behalf of such authority are required by law to be signed If there be no such law, such receipts shall be signed by the President or Chairman and by the Vice-President or Vice-Chairman, and by two members of the managing body or committee duly constituted and acting for the local authority The signature of a receipt shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the local authority of the loan and all the conditions upon which it is granted or authorized.

XII.—The local Government shall make provision for the proper inspection of all works which are being carried out by means of a loan and for ascertaining and securing that the loan is duly applied to the purposes for which it is made. Every such work, and the accounts connected therewith, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Superintending or Executive Engineer in whose division it is situate, and of any person who may be authorized to inspect the accounts of the local authority, and of any other person specially authorised by the local Government in this behalf.

XIII.—If the local Government considers that the conditions on which a loan was granted or authorized have not been fulfilled, or that the local authority has failed to comply with any of the requirements of these rules, it may, at any time, order that no further payments shall be made or received on account of such loan, and, if the loan was made from the public treasury, recover the amount advanced, with interest thereon, in the manner prescribed by section 6 of the Act.

XIV.—(*a*) Interest shall be charged half-yearly on each loan at the rate agreed upon; and until the loan is completely raised, or until the local Government shall at some earlier period declare the loan to be closed, shall be reckoned and paid on each instalment from the date on which it is received.

(*b*) Every loan shall be discharged in equal half-yearly instalments, so calculated that the principal shall be repaid with interest in not more than twenty years from the date on which the loan is completely raised or declared by the local Government to be closed.

(*c*) Provided that, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the equal half-yearly instalments may be so calculated that the principal shall be repaid with interest in more than twenty but not more than thirty years, from the date of the completion or closure of the loan.

XV.—The local authority may, at any time, repay the whole or any part of a loan made from the public treasury in advance of the periods fixed by the conditions of the loan.

XVI.—The cost of any enquiry made under Rule VI of advertisements published under Rule VIII, of inspections made under Rule XII, and of any other proceedings by order of the local Government or the Governor-General in Council under these rules, shall be determined by the local Government, and shall be paid by the local authority.

XVII.—(*a*) The accounts of every loan shall be kept by the Accountant-General of the province in which it is made.

(*b*) The local authority shall give to the Accountant-General and the local Government any information which they may require regarding the expenditure of the loan, and regarding its funds.

XVIII.—An annual statement of all loans granted or raised under the Act, repayments due and made during the year, and balances outstanding at the beginning and end of the year in each province, or under each local Government, shall be prepared by the Accountant-General and submitted to the Government of India through the local Government, which shall add a report of the progress of the works. Such statement shall be published in the local official gazette.

XIX.—An attachment of any funds under section 6 of the Act shall be made by a notice to the local authority prohibiting the collection or management of such funds by the local authority, and vesting the administration thereof in such officer as the local Government may appoint. Such notice shall be published in the local official gazette, and otherwise, as may be directed by the local Government, within the local limits of the local authority. The moneys collected or received under such attachment shall be paid into the Government treasury, or, if the loan has not been obtained from the Government, to the lender; and the accounts of moneys so collected and of the cost of collection shall be prepared in such form as the local Government may from time to time direct. A copy of the accounts shall be delivered to the local authority, and published in the local official gazette.

No. 3746.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury*, 1879-80:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2*s.* the rupee.
			s. *d.*	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	3,95,20,000
In October 1879	1,538,545	1,93,50,666	1 8·11	29,75,216
To end of October 1879	8,111,284	9,86,02,725	1 7·74	1,74,89,885

No. 3725.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to empower local Governments to relax, in particular cases and subject to any appropriate conditions, the rule laid down in the Notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 820, dated the 12th May 1875, "that, for the purpose of calculating travelling allowance, the distance between two stations shall be held to be the length of the shortest of two or more practicable routes between them or the cheapest of such routes as may be equally short, and that the shortest route is that by which the traveller can most speedily reach his destination by the ordinary modes of travelling."

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for information :—

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 1100.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 26th September* 1879, *page* 5652.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th September 1879.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Boyce William Dunlop Morton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June 1879.

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No. 1104.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain A. W. Rendell to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, resigned, or until further orders.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situated in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghly Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2nd.—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid at the resale.

3rd.—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4th.—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number.		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in bengha and acre.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Reason of exclusion	A. R. P.		
1	1-2	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	563 12 0	.....	.....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	Noh—By a garden of Rameswar Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879.

W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Debi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mehamanshahye. ...	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ...	516 3 11	[illegible]	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torungini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajjee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-0, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Dobbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesstarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodun Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, anna[illegible] bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind La[illegible]der section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,[illegible]-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puscheemkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently settled.*			
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hasradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	Rs. A. P. 1,605 5 0	Rs. A. P. 154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,01,43,497 11 8	2,56,46,900	3	4
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,55,04,402 7 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,93,56,549	9	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,89,660	8	9
Sundries		14,20,948	9	8
Rupees ...		7,91,08,178	14	10

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		63,89,163	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		65,02,635	11	2
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		62,71,738	0	8
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,79,29,054	13	1
Balances with other Banks		5,42,053	14	8
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,66,087	3	2
Stamps		8,845	1	0
Sundries		2,72,328	13	0
		4,18,81,90	8	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 2,00,74,130 7 11	3,72,26,272	6	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,71,52,141 14 2			
Rupees ...		7,91,08,178	14	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 12th November 1879. W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy. (1251—1) W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Nov. 3	A quantity of pig-iron, Gartsherrie	Order ...	[illegible] City of Perth.
„ 3	33 Bars flat iron	Ditto ...	[illegible]to.
„ 7	1 Pipe, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	2 Casks, R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	3 Packages, S in a diamond...	Ditto ...	S. S. M[illegible]
„ 8	1 Case, B in a diamond	Ditto ...	S. S. M[illegible]a.

The 15th November 1879. (1253—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
251	O 66—83437	100	W. Campbell.
252	„ 72—84472	1,000	M. C. Malchus.
253	„ 35—22253	100	Boroda Prosad Mitter.
254	„ 33—71208	100	Annoda Prosad Chowdhury.
255	„ 67—03049	100	Hurry Nath Shaw.
	„ —14629	100	
	„ 66—81046	100	
	„ —46396	100	
	„ 35—32861	100	
	„ —70304	100	
256	„ 30—58511	50	Hari Nath Son.
259	„ 57—97265	20	The Inspector of Police, Colootola Thannah.
	„ —97267 to — 97274	20	
260	„ 35—13539	100	Ram Gopal Ghosal.
261	„ 66—27561	100	Janokey Nath Banerjee.
262	„ 66—78363	100	J. Anderson.
264	L 92 - 198[illegible]8	50	Sham Chand Ghose.
265	O 50—924[illegible]6	10	Ram Das Bose.
266	L 30—66135	5	Rheedoy Chunder Das.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

340	L 9—76200	5	Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.
341	O 56—11612	20	Jogut Chunder Dass.
	„ —11613	20	
	„ 48—16858	10	
342	„ 47—89763	10	Nil Madhub Bannerjee.
343	„ 55—19324	20	Mrs. E. M. B. Long.
168	O 17—67745 — 67746	10	H. Deveria.
169	L 24—65129 —65127	5	Dino Nath Mozoomdar.
170	„ 13—19264 —19265	20	Fuzul Ellahie.
	A 67—00926 —00929	10	

R. A. STEWNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 11th November 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barum Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	[illegible]	[illegible] ditto	120	
Ditto ...	[illegible]	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Nar[illegible]on, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & [illegible]khund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 22nd instant on account of the Hindoo festival "Juggodhattre Poojah."

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1879. (1252—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunbhoom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

WANTED an overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. Only those who have passed the overseer's examination, Public Works Department, and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work, need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1879.

N. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
Road Cess Committee.

Mymensingh Road Cess Office, the 5th November 1879.
(1249—3)

R. Scott-Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

The Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, held at the registered office, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 4th November 1879, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily under Sections 145 to 162 and 169 to 188 of the Indian Companies Act. P. Playfair, Junior, of the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co., Calcutta, being appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs.

(1246—3) SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co., Managing Agents.

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Calcutta Central Press Company, "Limited," held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 8th November 1879.

PRESENT:

H. Moore, Esq.; A. Acton, Esq.; A. Cumming, Esq.; J. A. Gregory, Esq., by his attorney, A. Cumming; Captain L. F. Jameson, by his attorney, W. Nicholls; H. Andrews, Esq.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was proposed by A. Acton, Esq., and seconded by H. Andrews, Esq.—That the calls on forfeited shares of the Company amounting to Rs. 2,075, standing at credit of Reserve Fund, be written off to profit and loss. Carried.

(1247—1) H. MOORE, Chairman.

Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, "Limited," held at the registered Office, at 3 P.M., on Saturday, 8th November 1879.

PRESENT:

F. G. Davison, Esq. (in the chair.)

H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
Walter Gray, Esq.
A. F. Brandt, Esq., by his Attorney, Walter Gray, Esq.
James Murdoch, Esq.
C. R. English, Esq.
R. Macallister, Esq., by his Attorney, C. R. English, Esq.
W. Pigott, Esq.
E. Poppe, Esq.
J. E. Orr, Esq. (Solicitor to the Company by invitation).

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the Company's affairs were discussed, and it was found that no arrangements could be made to carry on the Company's business.

It was proposed by W. Pigott, Esq.,

Seconded by Jas. Murdoch, Esq., and carried *nem. con.*—

That it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited, cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the said Company be wound up voluntarily.

It was proposed by Walter Gray, Esq.,

Seconded by F. G. Davison, Esq., and carried *nem. con.*—

That Mr. W. A. Browne be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited, with all the powers mentioned and expressed in section 116 of the Indian Company's Act, 1866, and that he be allowed as, and by way of, remuneration a commission of one per cent. on all moneys the property of the said Company realised by the sale of the Company's property.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

(1250—1) F. G. DAVISON, Chairman.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of KHAN MAHOMED DHURMSEE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October last, it was ordered that the first court day in January next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liablities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of RADHANAUTH DASS, otherwise called RADHANAUTH RAM, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of DAVID FOGGO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARRAPIET SHIRCORE, Broker, residing at No. 19, Hill's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARRAPIET SHIRCORE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of KULLIANJEE SOONDERJEE, residing at No. 12, Armenian Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with Megjee Khetsee, Gobindjee Soonderjee, and Soonderjee Walljee, at No. 12, Armenian Street, aforesaid, and subsequently carrying on business in co-partnership with Gobindjee Soonderjee and Soonderjee Walljee at the same place, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Soonderjee Walljee, at the same place as merchants and agents, under the name, style, and firm of Soonderjee Walljee & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Camell, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of November 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M.(a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ..	11 A.M.(b.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Khulna...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.
(b.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W	6	9-30	2-20	4-46	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-50	3	5-30	
Kidderpore W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Balinghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Balliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 18th November 1879.

Anderson, C.
Banerjee, R. M.
Billins, Mrs. J. H.
Brady, Mrs. E.
Bremner, Geo.
Brooks, G.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Consolo, A.
Cornelius, G. E.
Cooney, Mrs. M. A.
David, J. H.
Davis, H. E.
D'Silva, Mrs. F.
Domingo, Mrs. Annie.
Dunbar, Samuel.
Dundas, L. B.
Entwistle, J.
Fernadez, J.
Florens, Frank.
Gasper, Mrs. Mary.
Gordon, F. A.
Halt, Mrs.
Hamilton, Miss A.
Harrison, J. H.
Hassell, Mrs.
Hay, W.
Hayward, E.
Hendy, David.
Hill, W.
Hockley, C. W.
Hunter, Surgeon C. B.
Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Jones, Miss S. A.
Johnstone, Miss.
Johnstone, L. K.
Johnstone, Capt.
Justice, J. F.
Kirkwood, Miss.
Mark, M.
McGee, Mrs.
Mellor, Walter.
Monson, John.
Murray, Mrs. Keith.
O'Neill, W.
Pemberton, J. S.
Philbert, Miss H.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Quintin, Revd.
Rind, Capt. (107th Regt.)
Rosario, M.
Ryves, G. C.
Sanders, Miss R.
Seaman, G.
Smith, G.
Titzch, F. H.
Thomson, G.
Vaughan, Mrs. L.
Watson, G.
Watkins, H.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)
Wright, E. A.
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Baker, T. S.
Baratta, Charles.
Birks, A. R.
Birch, Miss.
Blanchard, S. L.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Burney, W.
Burney, J.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Cowlishow, J.
Craig, E. R.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Dewes, H.
DeLord, J. H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Forward, S.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Garden, Dr.
Gay, Miss. (Passenger per *Morkara*.)
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for"

Hammond, C A
Haro, Sherlock
Havard, D
Hem Chunder Chatterjee
Hodges, N A
Hogan, D F
Hope, A
Hopkins, Robert A
Hunter, James (late prisoner, Presy Jail)
Janthe
Jellett, J H. (Royal Arty)
Jones, J J (P W D)
Joshua, A R
Kelly, Thomas
Kennedy, V. Show
Lambe, W
Lawler, James
Leonard, William
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry
Mackenzie, J M
Macpherson, James Leslie.
Martin, Lieut Martin (R E)
Massa, Franco.
Morrison, J
Murphy, G P
Muller, J.
"Nelly"
Noel, Monsieur A
Otool Kisto Mitter
Rebbentrap, Dr
Rolt, H G
Rose, D
Row, A
Salton, G W
Sandeman, H A
Sandeman, W A
Scott, John
Shidvene, Sigr Carmelo
Silva, H
Simion Nikitico, Sainoff.
Spencer, Robert
Stoker, Master H W
Stuart, Mrs W
Sultan, Rev G
Swinburne, C
Swiney W
Tindal, Lewis, W
Vermeux, E
W W
Wahab, E
Williams W J
Williamson A
Woolfall, Thomas
X
Young, E W

Newspapers

Cain, W H
Chapman, C K
Dalrymple, W F
Greenhill, James
Hall, Mrs
Hayward, E
Jackson, Frank.
Lewis, Charles
Marsham, —
Murphy, G P
Ring, J B
Woolfall Thomas

Registered Letters

Chainoff, Monsr S M
Faulkner, G H
Heny, C
Martin, Lt M
Olson L (Eng)
Sarkies, M P

Parcels

Hart, Mrs R D

E C GEORGE, Presy Postmaster, Calcutta

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date	Per Steamer
Straits and Hong Kong	6 P M	1879 18th Nov	A Apcar & M ray
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	19th „	Chusta
Europe *viâ* Bombay	6 „	21st „ *	From Bombay
Ditto book post and pattern packets	6 „	20th „	Ditto
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	21st	Pemba.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland New South Wales and Victoria *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c, for the latter colony must be specially superscribed)	6 „	22nd	From Bombay
Chittagong Akyab, and Kyouk Phyo	6 „	23rd „	Bushcar
Persian Gulf	6 „	24th	From Bombay

* Mails for Mauritius, St Denis and Réunion can be forwarded

N B—After 6 P M precisely, overland covers fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamps of two annas will be received up to 6-30 P M, or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas up to 7 P M.

E. C GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

Nuddea Rivers

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagirutee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 14th November 1879

Names of Rivers	Least depth of water Ft	In	Remarks
BHAGIRUTEE			
Entrance below Joyrampore ..			Closed
Thence to Noorpore Junction ...			Closed
Entrance below Chourasia	7	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	9	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	9	0	Geeriah
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	5	0	Lalbagh
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	4	3	Bidooparah
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	6	6	Dewangunge
MATABANGAH			
Entrance	5	0	
Thence to Tatarparah .	7	0	Dewangunge
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia	5	0	Shampore
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree	9	0	Dassparrah
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	8	6	Mohesjore
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	8	6	Bastooporc
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges			Practically closed
Thence to Junction with the Byrub			Practically closed
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	6	3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	4	3	Gouripore
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	7	0	[illegible]bilah
From Teakatta to Nuddea	6	0	Goopeenathpore

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 17th November 1879, above zero, 8 feet 5½ inches

T BEATTY, C E,
Offg Exe Engr, Nuddea Rivers Division

BERHAMPORE the 17th November 1879

List of Books for Sale

AT THE

LIBRARY OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL,

No 57 PARK STREET, CALCUTTA,

AND OBTAINABLE FROM

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List of Light-houses and Light-vessels in British India (Suez to Singapore), corrected from Official information. By R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., 1879. *Price, Re.* 1.

Spheroidal Tables, for every ten minutes of the quadrant, showing the length in feet of a degree, minute, and second of latitude and longitude; the corresponding number of statute miles in each degree of latitude; the number of minutes of latitude, or nautic miles, contained in a degree of longitude, under each parallel of latitude; and the length, in cables, of a minute of longitude, corresponding to each nautic mile. Compression $\frac{1}{300}$. By R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., 187[illegible]. *Price, Re.* 1.

Glossary of French Terms adopted on French charts and maps and in sailing directions. By R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., Marine Survey of India, 1879. *Price, Annas* 12.

Catalogue of Charts, Maps, Plans, &c., in the Marine Survey Department, Calcutta. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, Marine Survey of India, 1879. *Price, Annas* 8.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICES.

Price, annas 4 *each* :—

No.

1. Rangoon River. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., 1876.
2. Mergui Archipelago. Cancelled; superseded by Notice No. 18.
3. Junkseylon and Adjacent Islands. Cancelled; superseded by Notice No. 18.
4. False Point Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant G. C. Hammond, R.N., 1876.
5. Kyouk Phyou Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
6. Salween (Maulmain) River. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
7. Approaches to Point de Galle Harbour. By Commander A. D. Taylor, I.N., 1877.
8. Mergui Archipelago. Pages 7 to 10 of this Notice; superseded by Notice No. 18.
9. Indus Banks and Kurrachee. By Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, I.N., and the Master Attendant of Kurrachee, 1877.
10. Pamban (Paumben) Pass. By Morris Chapman, I.N., 1878.
11. Andaman Islands. By Navigating Lieutenant J. Tully, R.N., 1[illegible]
12. Jiddah Harbour. Red Sea. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. [illegible]'s Ship *Fawn*. 1878.
13. Red Sea. Navigation, In[illegible] passages. By Hydrographic Office, Ad[illegible] London, 1878.

No.

14. Red Sea. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1878.

15. South Indian Ocean.—Seychelle, Farquhar Islands, and Madagascar. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Ships *Shearwater* and *Fawn*, 1875-78.

16. Torres Strait and New Guinea, South-East Coast. By Officers of H. M.'s Ships employed on the Australian Station, 1878.

17. India, West Coast, Ratnagiri, Rajapur Bay, and Viziadurg. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1878.

18. Coast of Siam, including Junkseylon and adjacent Islands. By Commanders A. D. Taylor, I.N., and A. deRichelieu, 1879.

19. Africa, East Coast, Pemba Island and adjacent coast. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Surveying Vessel *Fawn*, 1878.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1875. *Price, one anna each :—*

No. 1. Fixed Light on Green Island, Hong-Kong, China.
" 2. Malwan Rock, Malwan.
" 3. Fixed white Light at Dwarka, Kattywar.
" 4. Mooram Shulli Tivo Island, and Dovil's Point, Gulf of Manaar.
" 5. (1) Fixed Light at Vizagapatam.
(2) Coral Shoal off Calturs, Ceylon.
(3) Rock off Barberyn Island.
" 6. Foundering of the Buoy Vessel *Mata Mata*, Rangoon.
" 7. Revolving Light near Acheen Head, Malacca Strait.
(2) Auxiliary Light to above.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1876. *Price, one anna each :—*

No. 1. Temporary discontinuance of Hope Island Light during repairs to Light-house column, Coromandel Coast.
" 2. Exhibition of Hope Island Light, Coromandel Coast.
" 3. Prohibited anchorage near the British Indian Submarine Telegraphic Cable, Madras.
" 4. Pulo Brasse Auxiliary Light, Malacca Strait.
(2) Island between Pulo Nias and Sumatra.
" 5. Vessels trading to Reunion, Indian Ocean.
" 6. Replacement of the Buoy on the western edge of Dolphin Shoal, Chittagong Coast.
" 7. China Bakeer Light, Martaban Gulf.
(2) Intended exhibition of Light on the Oyster Reef.
" 8. Fixed white Light at Veráwal.
" 9. Buoyage of Kyauk Phyou, British Burma.
" 10. Fixed white Light at Bet or Beyt (Gulf of Cutch), Kattywar.
" 11. Fixed white Light at Porbandar, Kattywar.
" 12. (1) Displacement of the Buoy in Narakel Roadstead, Cochin.
(2) Buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage to the southward of Alipee (Aulapolay), Travancore.
" 13. (1) Intended Light on Pulo Pisang, Malacca Strait.
(2) Sunken reef in Siberoet Strait, Sumatra, West Coast.
" 14. Deposit of stone mound at the end of the breakwater, Colombo, Ceylon.
" 15. Period of exhibition of the blue Light during the South-west monsoon, Eastern Channel Light-vessel at the entrance to River Hooghly.
" 16. Rock near west end of Pulo Brasse.
" 17. (1) Beacon on two-fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
(2) Suspension of Light at Vizagapatam.
" 18. Directions for Kurrachee Harbour.
" 19. Beacon on two-fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
" 20. Fixed Light at Calingapatam Point, Coromandel Coast.

[illegible] Notices to Mariners were issued during the year 1877. *Price, one anna each :—*

No. 1. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee.
" 2. Dangers at Goa and Marmagao Roadsteads.
" 3. Existence of rocky patches, Beypore.
" 4. Pooree Port limits, Orissa Coast.
" 5. Extension of the Hajamri Mouth of the River Indus.
" 6. Red Lights at Port Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
" 7. Light at Port Berberah, Gulf of Aden.
" 8. Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River.
" 9. Rock off Pegu Coast.
" 10. Coral Patch near Sultan Shoal, Singapore Strait.
" 11. "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
" 12. Position of Cochin Light-house.
" 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
" 14. Buoy, marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.
" 15. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee; and discovery of a bank near Towak Island, Red Sea.
" 16. Dangerous rocks in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago, and Richelieu Rock off Kopah Inlet.
" 17. Alteration in position of "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
" 18. Destruction of the Krishna Shoal Light-house.
" 19. Correct position of Santipilly Light-house.
" 20. Anchorage Buoys in Madras Roadstead.
" 21. Light-vessel near Krishna Shoal, Burma.
" 22. Additional information, Krishna Shoal Light-vessel and Light at Pooree.
" 23. Alteration of position of Chittagong Lights.
" 24. Night Signals shown by British Pilot Vessels in the English Channel.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1878. *Price, one anna each :—*

No. 1. Position of Middle Ground, Bombay.
" 2. Error in position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
" 3. New lights in Sunda Strait, &c.
" 4. Corrected position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
" 5. Alteration of colour of Chittagong beacons, and intended alteration in Dolphin Rock light, Bombay.
" 6. Alteration of Malwan Light.
" 7. Kintoan Light-vessel, Yang-tse-Kiang.
" 8. Burgess Rock off Hinghie Island. Bassein River, Burma.
" 9. Fairway Buoy at False Point, Orissa.
" 10. Intended Light and Fog Signal on Little Bassas Rocks, Ceylon.
Intended alteration in Great Bassas Rocks Fog Signal.
" 11. Corrected positions of Zebayir Islands, Jebel Zukur, and the Hanish Islands, Red Sea.
" 12. Fog Signals and distinguishing marks for Light-vessels, River Hooghly.
" 13. Exhibition of light on Little Bassas Rocks, Ceylon.
" 14. Beacon on Choul Kadu Rock, Bombay.
" 15. Shoal near Tumb Island (Jazírat Tanb), Persian Gulf.
" 16. Light at Batticoloa, Ceylon.
" 17. Upper Gasper Light-vessel, entrance to River Hooghly.
" 18. Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.
" 19. Reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrain, Persian Gulf.
" 20. Alteration of colour of Light at Klang Strait, Strait of Malacca—Salangore—Malay Coast.
" 21. Additional information concerning the reported shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrain.
" 22. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.
" 23. Reported Shoal, North-West of Cheduba Island.
" 24. Exhibition of Blue Lights and Maroons at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
" 25. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras. (Additional information.)
" 26. Vessels prohibited from anchoring near the Sub-Marine Telegraph Cable between Diamond Island and the Mainland.
" 27. Intended exhibition of a revolving light at Vakalapudi in the Godavery district.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1879. *Price, one anna each :—*

No. 1. Permanent moorings for Eastern Channel Light-vessel, entrance to Hooghly River.
" 2. Sunken danger in Mergui Archipelago.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale in fee simple of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, that the undermentioned Sunderbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore, on Monday, the 10th November 1879 (corresponding with the 25th Kartick 1286 B.E.), for the recovery of nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the said lot remaining unpaid and of interest thereon up to the 30th April 1875 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as security for both of which the said lot has been mortgaged to Government.

No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sunderbuns. 1	Area in acres. 2	Registered proprietor. 3	Amount of purchase money remaining unpaid for which the lot was mortgaged. 4	Amount of interest due thereon. 5	Total sum due for which the lot will be sold. 6
Lot No. 137	4,628	Captain A. Caw ...	Rs. A. P. 10,413 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,041 4 9	Rs. A. P. 11,454 4 9

REMARKS.—If the highest bid shall not cover the sum mentioned in column 6, the Government will reserve its right to buy in the lot for itself.

Sunderbun Commr.'s Office at Alipore, the 14th October 1879. F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr., Sunderbuns.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,[illegible]3-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,341-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kamini-Soondery Dossi, manager of Torungini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Naram Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Das Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bojoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnugur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 kranti, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742 11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesturra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisah, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Pebbya herself and manager of Gokool Chundra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Jogroshem Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokamnee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinee Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, ... on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Debi Dam Diehi, pergunnah Mehamanshahye.	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ..	518 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg. Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 13	1 Bar round iron, no mark	Order ...	S S. Almora.
„ 18	1 Case, 449 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ship Helen Pembroke.
„ 18	4 Cases, G M E C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	13 Casks, G C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	38 Bars iron, no mark or X X X in red	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Bundle corrugated sheet, B K M & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	111 Fire grates, M N N in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	79 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	3 Packages, R K S & Co. in a diamond... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, T D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Parcel, addressed	Graham & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Parcel, addressed	Kaltenbach and Schmitz.	Ditto.
„ 18	7 Bars Swedish iron, A B & Co. or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Casks, B M in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co. or Q C.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Bar Swedish iron, 11 in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	200 Bars half round, K N G	Ditto ...	Ship Bann.
„ 13	9 Bars iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	5 Bundles rod iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	2 Bundles sheet iron, P M M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 16	1 Cask, A & Co. or no mark...	Ditto ...	Ship City of Perth.
„ 20	46 Casks, R M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	5 Cases, 60 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, A C S, bottom O J M & Co.	Ditto ...	City of Manchester.
„ 17	3 Cases, 126 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	20 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, B P S L in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	4 Cases, 54 in a diamond, outside B B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, B M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, G S & Co. in a triangle, bottom C B & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	4 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	2 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	3 Cases, H C L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Sheet iron, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	2 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Bag bolts, T in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, addressed	Franklin Prestage, Esq., Eastern Bengal Railway.	Ditto.
„ 17	4 Packages, addressed	Messrs K. Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Package, M in an angle, bottom G or ...	Ewing & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Package, E G in a diamond, or	Eagleton & Co.	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Bar round iron, no mark or 1 in yellow ...	Order ..	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, 702 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Duke of Lancaster.
„ 20	2 Cases, 78 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 220 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, A M in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, A H C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, A in a diamond, bottom B ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B[illegible]. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, B I C, bottom C, or	Messrs. A. R. McIntosh & Co.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, B & C in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Cask, 295 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	4 Cases, 270 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, D S & A S in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 172 in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, D P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Packages, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Packages, 151 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 665 in a diamond, top H C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, H J B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 20	1 Case, 500 in a diamond, outside H B & Co. ...	Order ...	Duke of Lancaster.
,, 20	2 Cases, H C D & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, H N in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, 584 in a diamond, top H S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	17 Bars flat iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	5 Bundles rod iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, J A & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, J N M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	4 Cases, K B C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	3 Cases, M L M Y	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, N D K in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Cask, 28 in a block, top S W H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, 28 in a block, top S L H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, 664 in a diamond, top S D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Cases, S D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Casks, S M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	211 Cakes and 19 broken pieces spelter, G O in an anchor.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	5 Cases, 667 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Sample package	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 20	15 Cases, M M H	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 18	1 Cask, E O or no mark	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
,, 20	1 Case, addressed	L. Behrind, Esq., Deputy Conservator, Port Commissioners' buildings, Mullick Ghât.	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Cask, B M in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Bale, B B in a diamond, top K F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, C C C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	5 Cases, C A in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, D D L M in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, addressed	W. K. Darley, Esq., care of Hoare, Miller & & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, F C & Co., bottom K B & Co.	Order ...	Ditto
,, 20	1 Bale, G M, bottom E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	8 Cases, 1141 in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	4 Plates iron, J C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, L P J S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Bale, L V E J in a cross within a heart ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, M B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	3 Packages, addressed	A. C. Mangles, Esq.	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Keg, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Cases, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Bales, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Plate iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Package, addressed	Mrs. Hartnel ...	Ditto.
,, 20	4 Packages, addressed	Messrs. K. Bullen & Co	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Package, addressed	C. R. English, Esq., care of R. Macalister & Co.	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Parcel, addressed	C. Nephew & Co. ...	Ditto.
,, 20	4 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Mongolia.
,, 20	1 Bale, A W in a diamond, bottom G D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	6 Cases, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, B M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, addressed	W. H Bennett, Esq., Panipoota, Tezpore, Lower Assam.	Ditto.
,, 20	5 Cases, C B C in an inverted triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, C, bottom C and H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, addressed	E. H. Dumbleton, Esq., care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
,, 20	3 Packages, 143 in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, F and S, Geological Survey	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, F and S, Royal Botanic Garden, Howrah ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, G E H C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, G M E C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Cases, 257, H & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Truss, H K S, 316 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	81 Bars flat iron, F H in a circle or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	28 Bars square iron, no mark...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	3 Bundles iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Bundles sheet iron, H D D, bottom F or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Bars flat iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	2 Cases, J B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 20	1 Case, J N M	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 20	9 Packages, J R & Co. in a diamond; top C & Co. ..	Order ...	S. S. Mongolia.
„ 20	1 Case, J S D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed	Freidrich Konig, Benmore, Simla, B.I.	Ditto.
„ 20	198 Bars piglead, Pontifix and Wood	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, 6 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	7 Packages, 124 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 124 in a diamond, bottom McC. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 279 in a diamond, bottom McC. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 279 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Pieces corah cloth, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed	Edwin Pinches, Esq., care of Superintendent, Jorehat Tea Company, Assam.	Ditto.
„ 20	3 Cases, R C N Dacca in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed	T. H. Ranies, Esq., Commissariat Office, Bareilly North-Western Provinces.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, S and Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed	F. S. Straw, Esq., Samonee Tea Estate N. Luckipore, V. Assam.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Parcel, S in a triangle, top W C	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	20 Cases, T M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed	A. E. Wilmot, Esq., Delkoosa, Oude, India.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Parcel, addressed	Quarter-Master Sergeant Bertrain Dalhousie, Bengal.	Ditto.

The 1st November 1879. (1239—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
234	L 41—06419	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore.
235	O 30—53216	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137	50	
237	O 66—68394	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyerage.
240	L 83—03992	100	Ramdhun Nayarutna.
	O 34—05869	100	
243	O 67—09620	100	Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
	„ 09542	100	
	„ 09543	100	
	„ 09544	100	
244	O 67—03806	100	Baney Madhub Roy.
	O 30—52652	50	
248	O 30—43748	50	Gagan Chandra Dass.
249	L 50—00631	100	Noor Bux.
	„ 92—98810	50	
	„ 74729	50	
250	O 72—93124	1000	Basanta Kumar Mookerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
325	O 26—41254	20	C. Briscoe.
326	L 59—52458	10	Choree Lal.
327	„ 92—62996	50	Dhurm Das Halder.
328	O 56—62608	20	Raj Kumar Chatterjee.
329	L 55—90847	5	Baikunt Chunder Dhur.
330	O 57—07807	20	The Collector of Gya.
	„ 56—53012	20	
	„ 44—78306	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
331	O 34—07212	100	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
	„ 66—09759	100	
	„ 55—34390	20	
	„ —34389	20	
	„ 47—36637	10	
332	L 55—00488	5	Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
	„ 29—80992	5	
333	L 55—61344	5	Boikanta Nath Mittra.
334	L 95—62425	10	Radha Nath Banerjee.
	„ 45—82465	20	
335	L 54—46368	5	Protap Chunder Das.
	„ 95191	5	
336	L 33—93439	10	Akhil Chunder Mookerjee
337	O 56—18990	20	Messrs. Gocool Chunder Daw and Nephew.
	L 55—34572	5	
338	L 14—11341	20	Shemshoo.
	„ 36—21201	20	
	„ 18 28318	20	
	A 94—02745	20	
	L 33—89348	10	
339	O 35—14985	100	Shib Chunder Paddar and Kali Churn Dey.
	„ 66—39025	100	
	„ 30—38074	50	
	„ 55—56074	20	
	„ —19168	20	
	„ 45—45213	10	
156	L 22—62564	5	Kartick Chunder Kundoo
	„ 21—77327		
	L 17—46740	5	
	„ 20—33509		
157	L 99—84838	10	Judoo Nath Ghose.
	„ —84835		
158	L 20—69729	5	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	„ —69728		
	L 10—08385	5	
	„ —08384		
159	O 30—36151	50	M. W. Mulvile.
	„ —36152		
160	L 55—24265	5	Akhil Chunder Ghosh.
	„ —24263		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
161	O 42—01726 " —01729 L 33—27852 L 32—50722	10 10	Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
162	L 26—08606 " 08602	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
163	O 49—04462 " 04482	10	Shib Chunder Ghose.
164	O 48—11745 " 11742	10	Nimchand Moitra.
165	O 43—68287 " 47—76937	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
166	L 24—41798 " —41799	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein.
167	A 6—81736 " —81735	10	Kush Chunder Datta.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 18th October 1879.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.
Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

WANTED a District Engineer by the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with travelling or mileage allowances. None who have not been passed and approved by the Chief Engineer of Bengal as possessing sufficient practical and theoretical qualifications for the post of District Engineer need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned or the Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, within three months from date of publication in the gazette.

A. L. CLAY, Chairman,
D. R. C. Committee, Manbhoom.
Purulia, the 17th October 1879. (1233—3)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1¾ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ..	50	1¾ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunboom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.
Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Notification.

THE right of selling court fee stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 75, and non-judicial stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 50, in the High Court during the remainder of the current official year 1879-80, ending on the 31st March 1880, will be put up to auction at this office at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 10th November 1879.

2. The vendor who may be appointed will be allowed the usual discount on all purchases made by him from this office. He will further be required to pay one month's fee in advance, and one month's fee on the 1st day of each month for which it is due.

3. A statement showing the amount and description of all stamps sold by the salaried vendor at the place during the last two years, and the amount of discount which would have been payable thereon under the licensed vend system, can be inspected at the Collector's Office from the 5th November 1879, and up to 10th idem, at any hour between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

4. The Collector does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer which may be made, but reserves to himself a discretion to select that person who appears best qualified.

5. Any further information may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at his office daily between the hours of 11 M.A. and 4 P.M.

J. MACKENZIE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.
Calcutta Collectorate, No. 5, Church Lane, the 1st November 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.
The 22nd May 1879.

LOST.—A Promissory Note, No. 050057, for Rs. 500, of 1842-43, purchased by the name of Hreedoy Nath Satwooah of Midnapore. (1236—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

POSTAL NOTICES.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Post-master General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M. (a.) 6 ,, (a.)	5 P.M. 5 ,,	
Howrah	8 ,, 2 P.M. (a.)	7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,, 7-45 ,,	7-30 A.M 7-15 ,,	
Dum-Dum and Baraset ... ... Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Sauthal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts... ...	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 *,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Ballaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 P. M.	4th Nov.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	5th ,,	*Chindwarra.*
Overland mail *vid* Bombay ...	6 ,,	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Ditto book-packets and pattern packets	6 ,,	6th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 ,,	7th ,,	*Simla.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama	6 ,,	8th ,,	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	10th ,,	Ditto.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Sandoway ...	6 ,,	9th ,,	*Bushar.*

N.B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master of Calcutta.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 4th November 1879.

Bennett, Miss Lizzie.
Bridge, Mrs.
Cacacia, A.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Clarke, Mrs. H.
Cohen, Mrs. M. B.
Cracknell, W.
Daniell, A. A.
Darut, M. C.
Dubois, Mr. A.
Ewing, Charles.
Fenton, —
Furgus, H. W.
Goschalk, Mrs. M. A.
Harold, J.
Harman, Sigr. F. F. H.
Heberlet, A. F.
Huson, Charles E.
Ives, W. B.
Jones, Mrs. W. J.
Keru & Co.
Knaust & Co.
Large, F. J.
Lepper, F.
McCarthy, Mrs.
Mitchell, W H.
O'Connor, W. F.
Ourill & Co., J.
Penny, E. E.
Peter, G.
Peters, Isaac.
Pollard, Miss.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Presgrave, Duncan.
Ranken, —
Thomson, A.
Walker, J.
Wicks, H.
Wilson, J. H., Junior
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Anunda, Dan.
Archibald, Peter.
Barker, R. C.
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	7	0	
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Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	12	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	23	0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	13	3	Bonomalcopore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	11	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	17	9	Dewangunge.
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Entrance	15	3	
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From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	16	0	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	15	0	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	16	6	Mothoorapore.
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Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	13	0	
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From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	20	0	Modoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	21	6	Goghanta.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 20th October 1879, above zero, 21 feet 7½ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
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BERHAMPORE, the 20th October 1879.

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BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	5	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	4	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	21	0	Geariah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	12	0	Bonomalcopore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	10	0	Choomreegachee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	12	9	Dewangunge.

MATABANGAH.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance	10	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	8	9	Megnah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	9	0	Bamandee.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	13	6	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	13	0	Kutcheekattah.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	13	0	Moothoorapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	7	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	6	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	14	3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	12	3	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	18	0	Moodoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	19	6	Isserchunderpore.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 27th October 1879, above zero, 15 feet 11 inches.

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BERHAMPORE, the 27th October 1879.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	4	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	3	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	5	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	16	0	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	10	0	Bonomalipore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	7	0	Choomreegachee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	11	6	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	6	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	8	3	Mogna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	8	0	Bamandee.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	12	0	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	11	0	Mohespore.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	12	0	Mothurapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	4	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	3	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	11	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	9	3	Peerajpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	13	6	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	15	3	Bangalnee.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Date of payment.	PAYMENTS. Government Securities. In Sa. Rs.	Government Securities. In Co.'s Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	PARTIES TO WHOM PAID.
A.							
Abraham, Mrs. Sundkhal ...	15 May 1847 ...	19 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	6 7 4	Paid M. T. Manuk, being his one-fourth of one-fifth share of the balance of this estate with interest, as per account closed 10th August 1878, and paid to him as one of the children of the late Mrs. Sophia Thorose Manuk, one of the children of the deceased.
Allen, Mrs. Ann,—legacy account of the three nephews and one niece of the deceased.	22 July 1874 ...	30 July 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	1,104 9 8	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Edwin Davies one of the legatees under the will of the deceased, being his one-fourth share of the balance of this account closed 29th July 1878.
Allsopp, Miss Frances ...	21 June 1877 ...	20 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	222 1 2	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Henry Thomas Allsopp, being the balance of his one-ninth share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 6th December 1877, payable to him as brother and one of the next of kin of the deceased.
B.							
Bailey, Benjamin ...	9 April 1869...	23 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	1,813 6 7	Transferred to the estate of William George Bailey, one of the children of the deceased, being his one-fourth share of the residue of this estate, as per account closed 16th August 1878.
Bason, Mrs. Catherine ...	24 Aug. 1871 ...	31 Aug. 1878 ...	0	600	... ...	45 14 5	Transferred to the estate of B. E. T. Harvey, being his one-third of one-fourth share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 27th August 1878.
Beake, Edward Lane ...	28 Jan. 1874 ...	29 Nov. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	797 15 5	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. A. Beake, the widow and executrix of the deceased, in England, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 27th November 1878.

est, J. R.,—share account of C. H., A W., R J., C. H, and O. H. Best, five of the children of the deceased.	22 Nov. 1865 .	17 & 23 Sept 1878	0	600	...	...	820 5 9	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. A. G. Best, being C. H. Best's (one of the children of the deceased) one-tenth share, payable to her in accordance with his letter dated Amov. 9th July 1878, and transferred to share account of A W., R. J., C H., and O. H. Best, four of the children of the deceased, being their four-tenth share of the balance of this account closed 13th September 1878.
ooth, Mrs. Celia Henrietta ..	31 Jan. 1877 .	27 & 30 Nov. 1878	0	0	..		494 6 0	Remitted to E. G. Roderick, Meerut, by transfer receipts and at the request of his brother Oscar Francis Roderick, Drum Major, 29th Regiment, P N I, being their respective one-third share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 6th November 1878, and paid to them as brothers of the deceased in terms of the Home Department's letter, No. 1296, dated 23rd September 1878, to the address of the Comptroller-General.
owden, Mrs. Hannah	15 Aug 1877	6 July & 8 Nov. 1878	0	0			1,493 1 3	Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton, being the balance of her one-half share of the balance of further assets of this estate, consisting the sale proceeds of jewellery, as per account closed 1st July 1878, and paid Mrs. M. A. Caldwell through the Agra Bank, Limited, being her one-half share of the balance of the estate, as per accounts closed 14th March and 1st July 1878, and paid to them as daughters and legatees under the will of the deceased.
Boyd, George David ..	13 Mar. 1877 ...	22 & 23 July, 5, 13, & 20 Aug., 2 & 26 Nov 1878.	0	0		..	11,807 15 8	Paid and remitted to the widow, children, daughter-in-law, and adopted son and legatees under the will of the deceased, being the balance of their respective shares, and transferred to the legacy accounts of his grand-children, being their respective shares of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 12th July 1878.
Brown, Surgeon Major Robert	12 Jan. 1877	17 Sept. 1878 .	0	0	..	...	33,371 2 5	Remitted to the India Office for payment to the Secretary of State for India in Council, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 29th August 1878, for disposal by him in accordance with the Regimental Debts Act.
Bunney, Sergt. Joseph,—legacy account of Emily Bunney, daughter of the deceased	21 Jan 1859 .	15 July 1878	0	0	.		8,399 8 9	Paid Mr. H. Thompson and Mrs. Emily Thompson through the Bank of Bengal, being the balance of this account closed 21st March 1878, and paid to the latter as the daughter of the deceased, as per their separate release executed by them on the 28th May 1878.
Buxton, George	14 June 1871 .	9 July 1878 .	0	0	..	..	3,263 6 8	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Simon Buxton, Nathaniel Buxton, and Ezra, brothers of the deceased, in equal shares in accordance with the terms of the will of the deceased, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 6th July 1878.

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C.							
Campbell, William Francis ...	13 Mar. 1875 ...	20 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	90 0 6	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Caroline Margaret Laurell and Mrs Caroline Raymond Barker, the residuary legatees under the will of the deceased, being their respective one-half share of the balance of further assets of this estate, as per account closed 16th August 1878.
Chuckerbutty, Dr. Soorjo Coomar Goodeve.—legacy account of the widow and children of the deceased.	17 Dec. 1874 ...	24 Aug. 1878 ...	0	179900	... ...	13240 10 8	Transferred to the legacy accounts of the seven children and legatees under the will of the deceased, being their respective one-seventh share of the balance of this account closed 23rd August 1878.
———, legacy account of Henry G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased.	Ditto ...	11 Sept. 1878 ...	0	19200	... ...	24 15 1	Delivered and paid to Henry S. R. G. Chuckerbutty, one of the children and legatees under the will of the deceased by his attorney, the Manager, Agra Bank, Limited, being the balance of this account closed 6th September 1878, as per separate release executed by him on the 11th idem.
———, legacy account of William G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased.	17 Dec. 1874 ...	11 Sept. 1878 ...	0	23300	... ...	30 12 1	Delivered and paid to William M. G. Chuckerbutty, one of the children and legatees under the will of the deceased by his attorney the Manager, Agra Bank, Limited, being the balance of this account closed 6th September 1878, as per separate release executed by him on the 11th idem.
Clarke, Henry Hooper ...	5 April 1877 ...	15 & 16 Nov. 1878	0	0	... ...	1564 5 4	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Mary Jane Clarke, widow of the deceased, being the balance of her one-third share, and transferred to share account of his children, being their respective one-fifth of two-thirds share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 14th November 1878.

Combe, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred ..	28 Jan 1874 .	27 Sept. 1878	0	0	..	31 8 5	Remitted to the India Office for payment to the Secretary of State for India in Council, being the balance of further assests of this estate, as per account closed 25th September 1878, for disposal by him in accordance with the Regimental Debts Act.
Cooke, George Cæsar ..	15 Dec. 1875	12 Sept 1878	0	100	..	78 9 10	Transferred to account of George Vernon, Frances Margaret, and Emma Cooke, three of the children of the deceased, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 4th September 1878.
Craigie, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John ..	22 Aug. 1877 .	6 Dec 1878	0	0	.	3867 3 9	Remitted to the India Office for payment to the Secretary of State for India in Council, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 4th December 1878, for disposal by him in accordance with the Regimental Debts Act.
D.							
Deane, William	12 Dec. 1877	16 July 1878	0	0	.. ...	7248 13 0	Paid Kyal Deane by his constituted attorney, Allen Deane, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 6th August 1878, paid to him as father and next of kin of the deceased.
Devenny, Mr. Catherine,—share account of the children of the deceased.	3 Dec. 1855	3 July 1878 ..	0	0	... .	3 13 3	Paid W. H. E. Mckeon, being the balance of his one-fourth share of this account, paid to him as one of the children of the deceased, as per account closed 2nd July 1878.
Duncan, Mr. Mary Anne,—share account of M. A. Duncan and W. R. Letford.	3 June 1867 ...	20 Aug. 1878 .	0	1200	.	207 7 11	Transerred one-half share to the estate of William Robert Letford as one of the son's of the deceased, and one-half balance of this account transferred to the share account of M. A. Duncan, daughter of the deceased.
———-, Conductor James,—share account of William Robert Letford.	Ditto	20 Sept. 1878	0	600	.	68 14 4	Transferred to the estate of William Robert Letford, step-son of the deceased, being the balance of this account, as per account closed 14th August 1879.
F							
Fowles, Mr. Eliza Georgiana ...	1 Feb. 1876 .	6 Sept. 1878 ...	0	0	.. ...	1300 0 7	Paid E. C. Gould by her attorney C. Gould, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 5th April 1878, payable to him as residuary legatee under the will of the deceased.
G.							
Garrett, Joseph Richard	14 June 1876 .	15 Nov. 1878 .	0	0	. ..	557 11 0	Remitted through the India Office for payment to Mrs. S. M. Garrett, George William Garrett, Mrs. A. M. Deacock, Mrs. S. J. Brand, Miss Harriet Garrett, being their respective one-fifth share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 14th November 1878, and paid to them as mother, brother, and sisters of the deceased.
George, Mrs. E. Pratt,—legacy account of A. L. Bockman.	11 Aug. 1876	16 Aug 1878 ...	0	1400	..	25 4 8	Paid and delivered to Miss A. L. Bockman, being the balance of this account, as per account closed 30th July 1878, paid and delivered to her as one of the daughters of the deceased.

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G.							
George, Mrs. E. Pratt,—legacy account of J. F. M. Bockman.	11 Aug. 1876 ...	7 Dec. 1878 ..	0	1000	... ...	130 3 5	Transferred to the estate of Mrs. J. F. M. Hyman, being the balance of this account, as per account closed 5th December 1878.
Gibson, Edmond ...	19 Nov. 1877 ...	20 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	7632 4 5	Remitted through the India Office for payment to Mrs. Anne Gibson, William Gibson, John James Gibson, Jeremiah Gibson, Thomas Samuel Wilton, Mary Jane Gibson, Sarah Anne Gibson, Susan Georgiana Gibson, Anne Wilton Gibson, being their respective one-ninth share of the balance of the estate, paid to them as mother, brothers, and sisters of the deceased, as per account closed 15th August 1878.
Gomeze, Christopher ..	30 Mar. 1876 ...	16 July 1878 ...	0	9000	... ...	866 6 5	Paid and delivered to R. Gomeze and Miss Ann Maria Johnson by her constituted attorney R Gomeze, being their respective half share of the balance of this estate, paid to them as brother and niece of the deceased under order of Court, dated 14th February 1878.
H.							
Harrison, Joseph ..	1 Feb. 1878 ...	30 July 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	1626 1 11	Remitted through the India Office for payment to Thomas Harrison, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 19th July 1878, and paid to him as father and next of kin of the deceased.
Harvey, Benjamin Edwin Thomas ...	19 Aug. 1878 ...	2 Dec. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	490 12 0	Paid J. R. Harvey, being the balance of F. F. Harvey's one moiety share of the residue of this estate, and other moiety of the residue of the estate, paid to H. M. C. Harvey, as per account closed 28th November 1878.
Hazra, John Mothora Mohun ...	18 Jan. 1876 ...	30 July 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	880 3 11	Transferred to estate of Mrs. Louisa Hazra, widow of the deceased, her one-third share of the balance of this estate and two-third to legacy account of Samuel Ashadhone Hazra, son of the deceased, as per account closed 27th July 1878.

selmeyer, Rev. Charles Henry,—account three eldest daughters of the deceased.	16 Mar. 1873 ...	27 Sept. 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	4717	3	2	Remitted through the India Office for payment to Miss Alice Charlotte Hesselmeyer, Miss E. Q. J. Hesselmeyer, and Miss Agness H. A. B Hesselmeyer, being their respective one-third share of the balance c this account, as per account closed 27th September 1878, and paid t them as daughters of the deceased.
ggs, George Arden,—share account of the hildren of the deceased.	22 Nov. 1865 ...	18 & 24 Sept. 1878	0	5000	...	..	213	6	6	Paid G. A. Higgs his one-fourth share of the balance of this account as one of the children of the deceased, and three-fourth transferred t the share account of Mary Higgs, Eliza Higgs, and George Higg children of the deceased, being their respective one-fourth share of th balance of this account, as per account closed 16th September 1878.
I.										
lis, John,—share account of Miss S. L. F. Inglis, daughter of the deceased.	1 Dec. 1868 ...	30 Dec. 1878 ...	0	1700	...	...	0	0	0	Transferred to the estate of Miss S. L. F. Inglis, the Government promi sory notes, being the balance of this account, as per account closed 21 December 1878.
J.										
nstone, Charles ...	27 May 1878 ...	7 Nov. 1878 ..	0	0	...	...	194	3	4	Paid W. J. C. Berresford, Officiating Deputy Shipping Master, being th balance of this estate, as per account closed 28th September 1878, and pai to him at the request of the Collector of Customs and Shipping Maste Calcutta, under section 197 of the Merchant Shipping Acts 17 and 1f Vic., Chap. 104.
L.										
w, Sergt.,—share account of the children	Dec. 1858 ...	19 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	2152	0	9	Transferred to the share account of the late Henry James Law, as one o the sons of the deceased, one-half share of the balance of this account an the balance of the remaining half share of ditto remitted by a transfe receipt to Mr. W. G. Law (Ferozepore), as one of the children of th deceased, as per account closed 2nd August 1878.
——, share account of the late Henry James Law.	Ditto ...	14 Sept. 1878 ...	0	1300	...	...	75	5	5	Transferred to the estate of Henry James Law, being the balance of thi account.
wis, Gabriel ...	20 Nov. 1870 ...	9 Dec. 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	5104	0	0	Transferred to the legacy account of Juliana Mary, George Antoney, an William David Lewis, being the two-fifth of three-fourth share of th balance of the proceeds of house No. 55, Bow Bazar Street, belonging to this estate, as per account closed 3rd December 1878, payable to then as children and legatees under the will of the deceased. Paid Mis Juliana Mary Lewis, daughter of ditto, being her one-fifth of three-fourth of ditto ditto. Paid Mr. T. F. Lewis as one of the sons o ditto, being his one-fifth of three-fourth of ditto ditto, and paid ditto, being Mr. H. Lewis' one-fourth of ditto and one-fifth of the remaining three-fourth of ditto ditto to which he is entitled as the eldest son of ditto, as per ditto, and paid to him under Deed o Assignment from him in his favour, dated 7th June 1877.

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L.							
lsay, W. T. ...	13 Mar. 1877 ...	24 Sept. 1878 ..	0	3900	... ...	25 9 3	Paid and delivered to James Lindsay, being the balance of this estate as per account closed this day, and paid to him as the father an administrator to the estate of the deceased.
oln, Edward Wrafter ...	2 May 1877 ...	13 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	1799 5 4	Transferred to the share account of Francis Stephen and Albert Georg Lincoln, the two-sixth share of the balance of this estate, payable t them as brothers of the deceased, as per account closed 11th April 1878 Remitted by a transfer receipt to W. J. Lincoln (Naini Tal), H. C Lincoln (Lahore), R. L. Lincoln (Amritsar), their respective one-sixt share of ditto, as per ditto, payable to them as brothers of ditto and remitted by a transfer receipt to Sergeant W. Cliffe (Meerut), bein one-sixth share of ditto, payable to him as the executor of the lat Mrs. Catherine Lincoln, mother of the deceased.
, Captain James ...	3 Dec. 1876 ...	23 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	2145 4 10	Transferred to dividend account, being the amount set apart for payme of first dividend at four annas ten pie per rupee on admitted clai against this estate.
M.							
laster, Captain Robert (Mariner) ...	13 Nov. 1874 ...	13 Dec. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	4950 4 6	Transferred to the share accounts of William Charles McMaster, Jame Lachlan McMaster, Dora Mary McMaster, and Grace Flemin McMaster, being their respective one-fourth of two-third shares of th balance of this estate, payable to them as children of the deceased, a per account closed 10th December 1878. Remitted to the India Offic for payment to Mrs. Grace McMaster, being her one-third share o ditto, payable to her as widow of the deceased as per. ditto ditto.
Pherson, William,—share account of lexander John McPherson.	26 April 1867 ...	11 July 1878 ...	0	3500	... ...	6 9 5	Transmitted and remitted by a transfer receipt to Alexander John McPher son, (Khatmandu) the Government security and cash, being the balanc of this account, payable to him as one of the children of the deceased as per account closed 18th June 1878.

enicol, Nicol ...	3 Jan. 1873 ...	6 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	206 15 4	Remitted to the India Office for payment to the executors of the deceased, in England, the balance of the further assets of this estate, as per statement dated 3rd August 1878.
nson, William Bruce ...	11 Jan. 1876 ...	19 & 20 Dec. 1878.	0	0	...	...	9472 5 1	Transferred to the estate of Oswald Manson, brother of the deceased, the balance of his two-ninth share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 17th December 1878, and remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Jane Oswald Manson, Miss Flora Sutherland Manson, and Miss Agnes Margaret Manson, their respective shares of ditto, payable to them as mother and sisters of ditto, as per ditto ditto.
——, Oswald .. | 28 Nov. 1878 ... | 20 Dec. 1878 ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 2766 12 3 | Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Jane Oswald Manson, Miss Flora Sutherland Manson, and Miss Grace Margaret Manson, their respective one-third share of the balance of this estate, payable to them as mother and sisters of the deceased, as per account closed 19th December 1878. |
llish, John ... | 15 Sept. 1877 ... | 27 Sept. 1878 ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 4700 1 0 | Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Lucy Mellish, Mr. Joseph Mellish, Mr. George Mellish, Mr. Charles Mellish, Miss Lucy Mellish, and Miss Rebeckah Mellish, their respective one-sixth share of the distribution of the residue of the estate, as per account closed 21st September 1878 and paid to them as mother, brothers, and sisters of the deceased. |
orris, Thomas ... | 3 Oct. 1864 ... | 11 July 1878 ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 970 2 7 | Remitted to the India Office for payment to Patrick Morris, Mrs. Mary McGill, Margaret Morris, and Lawrence Morris, their respective one-eighth share of the balance of the estate, payable to them as brothers and sisters of the deceased; transferred to the share account of the widow and children of John Morris, as one of the brothers of deceased, his one-eighth share of ditto, and transferred to the share accounts of Ann Morris, Julia Morris, and Ellen Morris, the brothers of ditto, their respective one-eighth share of ditto, as per account closed 24th January 1878. |
——, share account of Ann Morris, Julia Morris, and Ellen Morris. | Ditto ... | 1 Nov. 1878 ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 363 12 11 | Remitted to the India Office for payment to Ann Morris, Julia Morris, and Ellen Morris, their respective one-eighth share of the balance of this account, as per account closed 31st October 1878. |
urchey, Mrs. J. ... | 7 July 1877 ... | 27 July 1878 ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 1955 14 8 | Remitted to the India Office for payment to Miss Mary Sharp, Miss Jessie Sharp, the balance of their respective legacies, and transferred to the legacy account of Miss Mary Jemima Symon, the balance of the legacy of £100 bequeathed to Miss Mary Jemima Symon as per rateable distribution of the assets of this estate, as per account closed 27th June 1878. |

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Date of payment.	Payments. Government Securities. In Sa. Rs.	Payments. Government Securities. In Co.'s Rs.	Payments. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Payments. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Parties to whom paid.
P.							
Pitcher, Robert ...	23 Mar. 1877 ...	29 Oct. 1878 ...	0	5000	... ...	243 6 11	Transferred to the life-interest account of Mrs. Sarah Pitcher, being the balance at credit of this estate, as per account closed 28th October 1878.
Pogose, Abraham Nicholas,—legacy account of G. P. Pogose.	May 1871 ...	14 Aug. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	2928 1 2	Paid Mr. G. P. Pogose, being the balance of this account closed 10th August 1878, consisting of the balance of his one-fifth share of the principal funds and income of zemindari, paid to him as one of the grandsons and legatees under the will of the deceased.
R.							
Reilly, Apothecary John ...	29 Aug. 1870 ...	1 Nov., 9 & 18 Dec. 1878.	0	0	... ...	2599 7 0	Paid Mr. L. J. Reilly and Mrs. E. E. Sabaa, children and next of kin of the deceased, being their respective one-seventh share, and transferred to the share account of the five children of the deceased, their respective one-seventh share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 31st October 1878.
enton, Dr. David ...	10 May 1873 ...	13 Nov. & 14 Dec. 1878.	0	0	... ...	400 0 0	Remitted by a transfer receipt to Mr. Henry W. Lockhart Renton (Benares), being in part of the balance of his one-fifth share of the residue of this estate, as per account closed 10th December 1877, payable to him as one of the legatees under the will of the deceased.
ipley, Major Edward Pitches Wilson,—legacy account of Annie Sophia Pott.	31 Jan. 1874 ...	21 Nov. & 14 Dec. 1878.	0	11300	... ...	548 5 7	Remitted and transmitted to G. T. Spankie and Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, trustees under the M. St. of Mr. R. C. Hadow and Mrs. A. S. Hadow (Allahabad), being Mrs. A. S. Hadow's one-fifth share of the balance, together with the balance of further income of the estate, as per accounts closed 9th October 1874, 7th May, and 4th December 1878, payable to her as one of the nieces and next of kin of the deceased, as per separate release executed on the 23rd May 1878.

—, Mrs. Amelia Jane,—share account Annie Sophia Pott.	28 May 1873 ...	21 Nov. 1878 ...	0	4900	...	...	84 14 9	Remitted and transmitted to G. T. Spankie and Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, trustees under the M. St. of Mr. R. C. Hadow and Mrs. A. S. Hadow (Allahabad), being the one-fifth share of a moiety of the balance of the estate payable to Mrs. A. S. Hadow, one of the grandchildren of the deceased, as per accounts closed 26th February 1874 and 7th May 1878, paid to them as trustees of her M. St. as per separate release bearing date 23rd May 1878.
son, John Smith ...	13 Feb. 1854 ...	7 Aug. 1878 ...	0	1200	...	...	290 11 6	Transferred to the estate of Hugh Robson, as brother and universal legatee under the will of the deceased, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 25th March 1878.
he, C. Bagot ...	2 Aug. 1865 ...	16 July 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	1765 12 6	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Mr. Joseph Story Noble Roche, Mrs. Jane Haire, Miss Temple Nicholas Roche, and Miss Elizabeth Roche, their respective one-fourth share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 13th July 1878, payable to them as the brother and sisters of the deceased.
S.								
ye, Hans Henry Ede (Mariner) ...	16 Aug. 1871 ...	22 July 1878 ..	0	0	...	...	24 15 9	Paid to Mr. C. S. Dawson, Vice-Consul for Denmark, being the balance of further assets of this estate, as per account closed 20th July 1878, payable to F. Weber, R. Saabye, and L. Saabye sister and brothers and next of kin of the deceased, paid to him as their constituted attorney.
t, Apothecary James George,—share count of James George Scott, son of the ceased.	18[illegible]ay 1861 ...	12 July 1878 ...	0	10000	...	...	82 4 8	Paid and delivered to Mr. James George Scott, being the balance of this account closed 25th June 1878, payable to him as one of the children and legatees under the will of the deceased, as per separate release executed this day.
on, Joseph Anthony,—share account of rederick B. Sexton, brother of the ceased.	23 Jan. 1875 ...	7 Dec. 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	523 6 6	Remitted by a transfer receipt to Mr. Frederick B. Sexton (Gujranwalla), being his one-fourth share of the balance of the estate, as per accounts closed 14th June 1876 and 11th November 1878, payable to him as a brother and next of kin of the deceased.
—, Sergeant Patrick,—share account of rederick Bernard Sexton, son of the ceased.	10 Dec. 1866 ...	29 Oct. & 6 Dec. 1878.	0	0	...	...	1,257 4 6	Remitted by a transfer receipt to Mr. F. B. Sexton (Gujranwalla), being the one-fourth share of the balance of the estate, as per accounts closed 26th September 1867, 29th November 1867, 14th March 1874, and 11th November 1878, payable to him as one of the children and next of kin of the deceased.
ns, Rev. Thomas ...	18 Oct. 1876 ...	2 July 1878 ...	0	0	...	...	5738 3 5	Transferred to the share account of Mrs. Jane Olive Thomas, daughter of the deceased, being her one-fifth of two-third share of the balance and remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Lydia L. Simons (widow), Thomas Simons, John Amos Simons, Charles J. Simons, and Miss Bell Simons (children), being their respective one-third and one-fifth of two-thirds share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 18th June 1878, payable to them as the widow and children and next of kin of the deceased.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Date of payment.	Payments. Government securities. In Sa. Rs.	Payments. Government securities. In Co.'s Rs.	Payments. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Payments. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Parties to whom paid.
S.							
Smith, Miss Harriet Josephine Hume ...	25 June 1878 ...	25 Sept. 1878 ...	0	2200	... ...	213 12 0	Remitted and transmitted to Mr. Adam Hume Smith by a transfer receipt (Narail), being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 12th September 1878, delivered and paid to him as the father and next of kin of the deceased.
Stewart, Thomas (junior) ...	4 Aug. 1875 ...	24 Aug. 1878 ..	0	1000	... ...	171 12 4	Transferred to the estate of Thomas Stewart (senior), being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 22nd August 1878, as father and next of kin of the deceased.
——, Thomas (senior) ...	10 May 1878 ...	25 & 27 Sept. 1878	0	0	... ...	938 6 5	Transferred to the share account of Alexander Douglas Stewart, being his one-fourth of two-third share, and remitted to the India Office for payment to Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart (widow), Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Catherine Stewart, and Miss Jane Stewart (daughters), being their respective one-third and one-fourth of two-third share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 23rd September 1878, payable to them as the widow and children and next of kin of the deceased.
——, Deputy Surgeon-General Neil Henry.	24 Jan. 1878 ...	22 Nov. 1878 ...	0	0	... ...	31085 14 3	Remitted to the India Office, being the balance of this estate consisting of proceeds on sale of Bank of Bengal shares and dividends on them, as per account closed 21st November 1878, to be held at the disposal of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for distribution in accordance with the Regimental Debts Act of 1863.
Swinhoe, Henry ...	4 Dec. 1876 ...	27 Sept. 1878 ..	0	0	... ...	335 14 5	Remitted to the India Office to Messrs. J. F. Watkins and R. J. Ticehurst, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed to 23rd September 1878, payable to them as the executors of the deceased, in England.

T							
ylor, James	22 March 1875	19 Sept 1878	0	17600		0 0 0	.Transferred to estate, James Taylor, life-interest account of Mrs. Ma Taylor, widow of the deceased, as per account closed to 13th Septem 1878.
iomas, Baboo	4 June 1877	28 Sept. 1878	0	2500		0 0 0	Transferred to estate, Thomas Baboo, legacy account of Bindar Prosun son of the deceased, as per account closed to 16th September 1878.
ipham, Major R	14 March 1877	1 Nov 1878 ...	0	0	.	4462 4 2	Paid R L Upton, Officiating Solicitor to the Government of India, bei the balance of this estate, as per account closed to 28th September 187 paid to him in part satisfaction of the preferential claim of the 16 Bengal Cavalry Regiment against this estate.
irnbull, S,—share account of Hannah, Emmah, Eliza Cooke, and Lucy Hyde Turnbull, sisters of the deceased	6 April 1865	20 & 27 Aug 1878	0	0	..	252 3 10	Remitted to the India Office for payment to Miss Eliza Cooke, being h one-ninth share of one moiety of the balance of this estate and anoth one-ninth share of one moiety transferred to estate, S. Turnbull, sh account of Lucy Hyde Turnbull as sisters of the deceased, as per accou closed to 14th March 1871.
W							
adham, Thomas Coope	Taken charge 10 Aug 1877	29 Nov 1878	0	0		288 9 0	Remitted to the India Office for payment to George Wadham the s executor of the will of the deceased's mother, being the balance of th account closed to 27th November 1878, paid to him for the benefit the deceased's brothers and sisters named William James Wadha Frank Wadham, and Hugh Davidson Wadham, Emily Sillian Wadha and Dorothy Wadham.
ilde, Lieutenant-General Sir A T ..	10 July 1878	29 Nov 1878 ...	0	51800	...	784 10 2	Remitted and transmitted to the India Office for payment to Lady Ell M Wilde, the widow and the executrix of the deceased, being th balance of this estate, as per account closed to 19th November 1878.
illson, W. G —life-interest account of Mrs. Rose Willson, mother of the deceased	18 Feb. 1876	14 Sept 1878	0	9200	Bank of Bengal, 12 shares	0 0 0	Transferred to estate, W. G Willson, life-interest account of Mrs. S. I Johnston, sister of the deceased, as per account closed to 5th Septemb 1878.
—, W G.		29 Oct 1878	0	0	..	1016 3 3	Transferred to estate, ditto ditto ditto as per account clos 17th September 1878

CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1878

E. E.
F CLARKE, *Offg Administrator General*

SCHEDULE B of all sums of Money, Bonds, and other Securities received by the Administrator-General on account of Estates not being HINDOO o MAHOMEDAN remaining under his charge, together with the Payments made thereout, and the Balances, prepared up to the 31st December 1878, unde Section 44 of Act II of 1874.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.					Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Deb
		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
A.																							
Abbott, William Henry ...	30 Aug. 69	0	0	...	46 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46 9 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46 9 11	0 0
Abercrombie, Alexander ...	18 Aug. 74	0	900	*100½	0 0 0	185 7 2	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	100½*	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 4	0	900	100½*	0 0 0	168 7
———, Captain John	Taken charge 29 Aug. 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	378 11 5	0	0	...	378 11 5	0	0	...	5 10 11	0	0	...	373 0 6	0 0
Abraham, Mrs. Sundkhal ...	15 May 47	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 8 11	0	0	...	6 8 11	0	0	...	6 8 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Adams, Henry ...	23 May 45	0	13[illegible]0	...	64 9 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	32701 8 3	0	133400	...	32766 1 5	0	31800	...	32565 13 10	0	101600	...	200 3 7	0 0
———, General Sir J. W.	Under power of Attorney	0	200	...	65 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	69 7 1	0	0	...	0 3 2	0	200	...	69 3 11	0 0
Agabeg, Aviet ...	11 June 39	0	3200	...	92 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	64 0 0	0	3200	...	156 1 4	0	0	...	3 15 2	0	3200	...	152 2 2	0 0
———, Joseph ...	22 Nov. 69	0	0	...	24 9 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 9 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 9 7	0 0
———, Lazar (Sugar Merchant) ...	19 June 39	0	6800	...	143 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	136 0 0	0	6800	...	279 1 9	0	0	...	8 8 9	0	6800	...	270 9 0	0 0
Aganoor, Mrs. Nana John *alias* Nancy,—legacy account of Miss M. Joseph, sister of the deceased ...	11 Dec. 76	0	0	...	68 8 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 8 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 8 10	0 0
Ahern, Sub-Conductor John, —share account of the brothers of the deceased...	11 May 58	0	400	...	3 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 0	0	400	...	11 1 7	0	0	...	0 3 10	0	400	...	10 13 9	0 0
Alexander, Charles Ashynden	18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2400	26†	2606 13 2	0	2400	26†	2606 13 2	0	0	...	2614 13 7	0	2400	26†	0 0 0	8 0
———, John ...	13 Oct. 41	0	0	...	21 14 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 14 3	0 0
Allan, Robert Townsend ...	13 Mar. 77	0	8400	...	0 0 0	109 11 1	0	0	...	8638 4 9	0	8400	...	8528 9 8	0	8400	...	8528 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Allen, Mrs. Ann,—legacy account of the three nephews and one niece of the deceased ...	22 July 74	0	3100	...	79 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1026 0 5	0	3100	...	1105 7 2	0	1000	...	1107 11 1	0	2160	...	6 0 0	2 3
———, John William ...	23 Feb. 58	0	100	...	41 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	43 1 2	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	43 0 8	0 0
Allingham, John Alexander Welch ...	Taken charge 14 July 71	0	0	...	0 0 0	53 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	53 9
Allsop, Miss Frances ...	21 June 77	0	0	...	428 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	428 5 2	0	0	...	428 5 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0

———, Miss Frances,—share account of Emma, Jane, Catherine, Sarah, and Clara Allsopp, sisters of the deceased ...	21 June 77	0	1300	...	59	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	26	0	0	0	1300	...	85	6	5	0	0	...	1	8	6	0	1300	...	83	13	11	0	0
———, William,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	22 Feb. 64	0	13900	...	42	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	278	0	0	0	13900	...	320	6	11	0	0	...	278	0	0	0	13900	...	42	6	11	0	0
Amman, Earnest Dawes R.	Taken charge 14 Dec. 59	0	300	...	53	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	59	14	8	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	59	13	3	0	0
Anderson, George ...	18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	...	2227	7	9	0	1600	...	2227	7	9	0	0	...	1684	12	3	0	1600	...	542	11	6	0	0
———, William ...	Taken charge 12 Mar. 68	0	200	...	0	0	0	3	13	10	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	2	2	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	0	1	2	0	0
Andrew, David,—share account of Alice Stuart Andrew, daughter of the deceased ...	2 Dec. 62	0	800	...	100	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	116	0	4	0	0	...	30	12	4	0	800	...	85	4	0	0	0
Andrews, Richard ...	30 Aug. 69	0	200	...	26	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	30	0	10	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	29	15	10	0	0
———, Thomas,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	8 Feb. 65	0	200	...	65	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	69	12	2	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	200	...	69	10	3	0	0
Apear, Paul ...	12 Sept. 77	0	29200	...	0	0	0	1558	12	7	0	0	...	6392	8	1	0	29200	...	4833	11	6	0	6000	...	5091	8	8	0	23200	...	0	0	0	257	13
Arathoon, Miss Mary,—legacy account of George Arathoon, son of the deceased ...	11 Dec. 66	0	4100	...	333	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	805	13	6	0	4100	...	1139	12	7	0	0	...	457	5	2	0	4100	...	682	7	5	0	0
Archer, Gunton William ...	7 May 67	0	[illegible]00	...	160	4	8	0	0	0	0	5400	...	12212	1	7	0	8900	...	12372	6	3	0	7400	...	9345	5	8	0	1500	...	3027	0	7	0	0
———, James,—share account of F. J. Archer, son of the deceased ...	4 July 66	0	[illegible]0	...	40	14	11	0	0	0	0	1600	...	80	14	7	0	3200	...	121	13	6	0	1600	...	44	1	9	0	1600	...	77	11	9	0	0
———, share account of C. G. Greenway, grandson of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	2800	...	68	9	4	0	0	0	0	1600	...	104	14	7	0	4400	...	173	7	11	0	1600	...	3	14	5	0	2800	...	169	9	6	0	0
Arden, Major Samuel,—share account of the late G. Arden, son of the deceased ...	7 Oct. 23	0	900	...	92	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	18	0	0	0	900	...	110	8	6	0	0	...	1	10	4	0	900	...	108	14	2	0	0
———, share account of A. Arden, son of the deceased ...	Ditto .	0	1100	...	81	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	22	0	0	0	1100	...	103	6	0	0	0	...	2	13	7	0	1100	...	100	8	5	0	0
Armstrong, Sub-Conductor J. William,—share account of the three children of the deceased ...	25 Feb. 70	0	1900	...	92	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	38	0	0	0	1900	...	130	3	1	0	0	...	1	14	3	0	1900	...	128	4	10	0	0
Arnott, David ...	Taken charge 29 Oct. 58	0	300	...	33	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	39	8	3	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	39	6	10	0	0
Arrakiel, Johannes Gregory ...	29 Jan. 68	0	200	...	0	0	0	5	12	1	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	1	13
———, account of Domingo Swarris, for life-interest ...	Ditto ...	0	900	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	...	45	8	3	0	1800	...	45	8	3	0	900	...	25	5	11	0	900	...	20	2	4	0	0

* Balliaghatta Company Limited Shares.

† Bengal Tea Company Limited Shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.								Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.					Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.		
					To Credit.			To Debit.																	To Credit.		To Debit
		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A.
A.																											
Arrakiel, Johannes,—account of house No. 24-1. now No. 29, Chitpore Road ...	29 Jan. 68	0	600	...	191	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	...	160 7 6	0	600	...	351 11 6	0	0	...	10 3 11	0	600	...	341 7 7		0 0
Arrakil, Mrs. Begoom Cachik,—share account of house No. 7, Armenian Street ...	6 April 36	0	[illegible]00	...	69	6	9	0 0	0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	71 6 9	0	0	...	0 1 7	0	100	...	71 5 2		0 0
———, share account of house No. 8, Armenian Street	6 April 36	0	700	...	21	6	2	0 0	0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	35 6 2	0	0	...	1 7 2	0	700	...	33 15 0		0 0
———, share account of house No. 9, Armenian Street	Ditto ...	0	0	...	72	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 0 0		0 0
———, share account of house No. 42, Garden Reach	Ditto ...	0	0	...	607	2	8	0 0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	607 2 8	0	0	...	235 6 8	0	0	...	371 12 0		0 0
———, share account of house No. 1, Lucas' Lane...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	28	8	0	0 0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 8 0		0 0
Ashton, Allen,—share account of William and Samuel Ashton, children of the deceased ...	10 Feb. 62	0	1900	...	109	3	6	0 0	0	0	0	...	38 0 0	0	1900	...	147 3 6	0	0	...	1 14 3	0	1900	...	145 5 3		0 0
Aspinall, Henry Augustus and Mrs. Mary Ann Aspinall	2 Aug. 62	0	6200	...	154	14	8	0 0	0	0	0	...	124 0 0	0	6200	...	278 14 8	0	0	...	2 9 10	0	6200	...	276 4 10		0 0
Athanass, Mrs. Elizabeth,—account of house at Alipore and one house and one bungalow at Meerut...	15 Dec. 48	0	23000	...	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	...	460 0 0	0	23000	...	460 0 0	0	0	...	460 0 0	0	23000	...	0 0 0		0 0
———, account of legacy to widow and orphan ...	Ditto ...	0	5600	...	61	9	5	0 0	0	0	0	...	112 0 0	0	5600	...	173 9 5	0	0	...	6 5 7	0	5600	...	167 3 10		0 0
———, account of legacy of Sicca Rs. 5,000 ...	Ditto ...	0	13600	...	754	6	7	0 0	0	0	0	...	272 0 0	0	13600	...	1026 6 7	0	0	...	1026 6 7	0	13600	...	0 0 0		0 0

———, John	24 Sept. 35	0	1800	...	0	0	0	3	13	7	0	0	...	36	0	0	0	1800	...	32	2	5	0	0	...	2	8	10	0	1800	...	29	9	7	0	0
———, share account of Arthur Buller Dickens ...	Ditto ...	0	1500	...	110	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	30	0	0	0	1500	...	140	15	5	0	0	...	85	8	0	0	1500	...	55	7	5	0	0
———, Manuel,—legacy account of the mother of the deceased	31 Jan. 49	0	12100	...	177	1	0	0	0	0	0	2000	...	304	6	3	0	14100	...	481	7	3	0	2000	...	15	15	6	0	12100	...	465	7	9	0	0
———, Manuel Joshua,—account of house No. 154, Dhurrumtollah Street ...	7 Nov. 45	0	0	...	77	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	505	7	0	0	0	...	583	6	3	0	0	...	584	2	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	12
———, Manuel Theomartyr	5 Aug. 57	0	0	...	209	2	6	0	0	0	0	500	...	348	10	11	0	500	...	557	13	5	0	0	...	479	7	0	0	500	...	78	6	5	0	0
———, share account of Mrs. E. E. Athanass, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	2000	...	17	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	40	0	0	0	2000	...	57	15	3	0	0	...	1	15	2	0	2000	...	56	0	1	0	0
———, share account of Miss T. Athanass, only child of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	26600	...	0	0	0	913	1	7	0	0	...	2000	13	0	0	26600	...	1087	11	5	0	0	...	1274	7	11	0	26600	...	0	0	0	186	12
Avice, Sub-Condr. Robert,—share account of A. A. Avice, infant daughter of the deceased	15 Nov. 64	0	2800	...	0	0	0	78	3	2	0	0	...	728	3	5	0	2800	...	650	0	3	0	700	...	564	4	1	0	2100	...	85	12	2	0	0
Aviet, Johanna Roxana Minas	Taken charge 26 Feb. 63	0	0	...	25	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	25	1	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	25	1	9	0	0
———, Minas, legacy to his daughter Mary ...	22 June 43	0	1300	...	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	...	53	3	1	0	1300	...	43	7	1	0	0	...	3	5	7	0	1300	...	40	1	6	0	0
Aylward, Thomas ...	Taken charge 30 Jan. 65	0	200	...	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	8	2	6	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	8	1	6	0	0
Ayre, Charles Edward,—share account of G. C. Ayre, son of the deceased...	7 April 68	0	1600	...	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	32	0	0	0	1600	...	38	3	9	0	0	...	32	0	0	0	1600	...	6	3	9	0	0
Ayton, Mrs. Sophia Thomasin ...	Taken charge 19 July 75	0	...	...	0	0	0	12	9	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	12	9
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Babajohn, Massey *alias* Martyrus,—account of the rents of house No. 109, and godowns No. 110 at 119 Old China Bazar Street ...	1 Nov. 14	0	...	...	0	0	0	289	1	3	0	0	...	1785	1	6	0	0	...	1496	0	3	0	0	...	194	6	8	0	0	...	1301	9	7	0	0
———, account of legacy to the institutions at New Naukchewan ...	Ditto ..	0	17400	...	237	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	350	0	0	0	17400	...	587	1	1	0	0	...	18	4	0	0	17400	...	568	13	1	0	0
———, account of legacy to the prisoners of the Court of Requests and the poor Armenians ...	Ditto ...	0	95200	...	1555	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	1904	0	0	0	95200	...	3459	3	2	0	0	...	1903	0	0	0	95200	...	1556	3	2	0	0
———, account of legacy to the poor Armenians ...	Ditto ...	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	451	12	2	0	0	...	451	12	2	0	0	...	451	12	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.				Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			
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		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
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Babajohn, account of legacy to the prisoners of the Court of Requests ...	1 Nov. 14	0	10100	...	191	2	5	0 0 0	0	0	...	1557 4 8	0	10100	...	1748 7 1	0	0	...	75 11 7	0	10100	...	1672	11	6	0	0	0
Baddiley, James ...	6 Jan. 48	0	21700	...	0	0	0	144 8 3	0	500	...	1114 11 1	0	22200	...	970 2 10	0	700	...	967 4 8	0	21500	...	2	14	2	0	0	0
Bagg, Colour Sergt. James,—legacy account of J.D. Bagg and Elizabeth A. Bagg, children of the deceased ...	11 Jan. 62	0	2000	...	53	6	8	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2000	...	97 2 8	0	0	...	34 0 10	0	2000	...	63	1	10	0	0	0
Bagnall, Mrs. Elizabeth ...	3 Sept. 69	0	...	...	22	4	11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 4 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	22	4	11	0	0	0
———, legacy account of the minor children of Mr. G. Smith ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	68	9	5	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 0 0	0	1000	...	108 9 5	0	0	...	1 15 2	0	1000	...	106	10	3	0	0	0
Bailey, Benjamin ...	9 April 69	0	3800	...	0	0	0	96 9 4	0	1800	...	3759 6 7	0	5600	...	3662 13 3	0	3800	...	3582 7 3	0	1800	...	80	6	0	0	0	0
———, William George ...	8 Aug. 78	0	...	...	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1700	...	1847 6 7	0	1700	...	1847 6 7	0	0	...	1864 10 6	0	1700	...	0	0	0	17	3	1
Baker, Henry Frederick,—(a lunatic) personalty account	.....	0	22900	...	0	0	0	844 4 11	0	0	...	1013 0 0	0	22900	...	168 11 1	0	0	...	999 9 11	0	22900	...	0	0	0	830	14	1
———, account of house No. 71, Barrackpore ...	.....	0	7600	...	149	2	5	0 0 0	0	0	...	157 0 0	0	7600	...	306 2 5	0	0	...	157 0 0	0	7600	...	149	2	5	0	0	0
———, account of house No. 15, Barrackpore ...	.....	0	11000	...	209	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	...	220 0 0	0	11000	...	429 0 0	0	0	...	220 0 0	0	11000	...	209	0	0	0	0	0
———, account of house No. 84, Barrackpore ...	.....	0	10400	...	196	13	7	0 0 0	0	0	...	208 0 0	0	10400	...	404 13 7	0	0	...	208 0 0	0	10400	...	196	13	7	0	0	0
———, James W. ...	Taken charge 12 Mar. 56	0	100	...	75	10	1	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	77 10 1	0	0	...										
Baldwin, Mrs. Catherine ...	2 May 63	0	...	...	16	6	7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 6 7	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	77	9	7	0	0	0
Ballin, Mrs. Anna Maria,—account of house No. 36, Emambaug Lane ...	3 Aug. 63	0	...	...	0	0	0	3 2 1	0	0	...	252 9 6	0	0	...	249 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0 1523 10 1	0 0	1500 0	...	16	6	7 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
———, account of house No. 34, Theatre Road ...	Ditto ...	0	11300	...	200	15	10	0 0 0	0	0	...	3476 14 9	0	11300	...	3677 14 7	0	2000	...	3916 1 1	0	9300	...	0	0	0	38	2	0
Baptist, Anthony,—account of Rosa Hart ...	18 Mar. 58	0	5200	...	21	3	2	0 0 0	0	0	...	104 0 0	0	5200	...	125 3 2	0	0	...	3 13 11	0	5200	...	121	5	3	0	0	0

arber, Henry,—share account of Edward Barber, brother of the deceased ...	6 Jan. 73	0	1900	...	37	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	38	0	0	0	1900	...	75	1	11	0	0	...	1	14	3	0	1900	...	73	3	8	0	0
arjon, Francois Adolphe ..	23 Jan. 74	0	2200	...	38	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	44	0	0	0	2200	...	82	2	5	0	0	...	10	8	9	0	2200	...	71	9	8	0	0
——, account of legacy for the poor people of Dacca...	Ditto ...	0	3700	...	61	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	74	0	0	0	3700	...	135	11	3	0	0	...	2	15	6	0	3700	...	132	11	9	0	0
——, Louis,—share account of Mrs. C. Miller, wife of George Miller ...	17 Nov. 56	0	4300	...	93	7	11	0	0	0	0	500	...	101	4	7	0	4800	...	194	12	6	0	500	...	3	12	7	0	4300	...	190	15	11	0	0
arlow, Francis Gasper,—account of house No. 3, Taltollah Lane ...	5 April 76	0	0	...	0	0	0	323	6	2	0	0	..	199	11	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	38	10	7	0	0	...	0	0	0	162	5
——, account of house No. 9, Gooreamah's Lane...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	82	6	7	0	0	...	49	14	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	4	4	0	0	...	0	0	0	34	12	1
——, legacy account of C. J. Yates and J. W. Yates...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	40	0	0	0	1000	...	101	0	0	0	0	...	1	15	2	0	1000	...	99	0	10	0	0
——, legacy account of Edmund Barlow ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	7	3	6	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	7	3	6	0	0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. Ann Rozario ...	Ditto ...	0	10800	...	8	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	296	0	0	0	10800	...	304	15	6	0	0	...	252	7	2	0	10800	...	52	8	4	0	0
——, Sir Robert,—account of Captain Sir M. Barlow, the only son and next of kin of the deceased ...	30 May 57	0	0	...	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	10	3	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	10	3	0	0	0
arnes, Charles Harrington...	7 Aug. 70	0	14700	...	0	0	0	309	4	11	0	10000	...	10293	15	0	0	24700	...	9984	10	1	0	0	...	10806	7	1	0	24700	...	0	0	0	821	13
——, Thomas... ...	20 May 42	0	[illegible]	...	76	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	0	0	0	700	...	90	1	7	0	0	...	1	7	2	0	700	...	88	10	5	0	0
aretto, Bartholomew ...	31 May 78	0	[illegible]	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	12	0
——, Joseph	... ...	0	[illegible]	...	126	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	102	0	0	0	5100	...	228	15	11	0	0	...	5	13	8	0	5100	...	223	2	3	0	0
arry, Samuel McKee, junior	2 Oct. 74	0	6500	...	172	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	130	0	0	0	6500	...	302	11	1	0	0	...	2	11	2	0	6500	...	299	15	11	0	0
arsick, Arathoon,—share account of the children of the deceased	15 Dec. 66	0	100	...	84	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	86	10	6	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	100	...	86	9	6	0	0
artie, Robert Kenneth ...	24 Aug. 77	0	55000	...	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	700	...	1285	0	0	0	55700	...	1284	2	2	0	0	...	4332	12	3	0	55700	...	0	0	0	3048	10
ason, Mrs. Catherine ...	24 Aug. 71	0	600	...	34	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	46	12	11	0	600	...	46	12	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
assage, Mrs. Margaret ...	... ...	0	0	...	43	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	7	6	0	0	...	44	0	11	0	0	...	0	0	1	0	0	...	44	0	10	0	0
athurst, Miss Laura ...	13 Dec. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27000	...	43	15	0	0	27000	...	43	15	0	0	0	...	2173	6	5	0	27000	...	0	0	0	2129	7
att, Captain Molyneux ...	16 Aug. 77	0	0	...	198	9	3	0	0	0	0	5800	...	9866	6	4	0	5800	...	10064	15	7	0	1600	...	10677	9	7	0	4200	...	0	0	0	612	10
eake, Edward Lane ...	28 Jan. 74	0	800	...	43	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	755	3	6	0	800	...	818	13	6	0	800	...	818	13	6	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
eanland, David Henry ...	14 May 63	0	300	...	30	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	36	3	5	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	36	2	0	0	0
——, James Wemyss ...	27 Jan. 74	0	0	...	61	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	61	13	7	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	61	13	7	0	0
——, Miss Mary Annie.	Ditto ...	0	0	...	92	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	92	4	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	92	4	11	0	0
eatson, Captain William Stuart ...	17 Aug. 58	0	100	...	50	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	52	3	2	0	0	...	0	0	6	0	100	...	52	2	8	0	0
eazley, Mrs. Ellen ...	Taken charge 27 June 68	0	700	...	75	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	0	0	0	700	...	89	15	11	0	0	...	0	15	5	0	700	...	89	0	6	0	0
echer, Major Robert ...	Power from Executor.	0	700	...	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	0	0	0	700	...	24	2	4	0	0	...	1	7	2	0	700	...	22	11	2	0	0
——, William ...	21 May 74	0	0	...	0	0	0	261	8	5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	261	8
ell, Andrew Ross ...	14 Mar. 71	0	21300	...	742	1	3	0	0	0	0	500	...	426	0	0	0	21800	...	1168	1	3	0	0	...	1078	4	8	0	21800	...	89	12	7	0	0

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Benjamine, Mrs. Jane,—legacy account of Sicca Rs. 5,700 to St. G. Benjamine	19 June 37	0	800	...	40 14 8	0 0 0		0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	...	56 14 8	0	0	...	1 8 9	0	800	...	55 5 11	0 0 0
Bennett, Alfred ...	27 Feb. 63	0	600	...	37 13 0	0 0 0		0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	49 13 0	0	0	...	0 14 11	0	600	...	48 14 1	0 0 0
———, William Henry ...	Taken charge 24 June 58	0	100	..	59 4 3	0 0 0		0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	61 4 3	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	61 3 9	0 0 0
Bensley, Benjamin,—legacy account of the five children of the deceased ...	9 May 70	0	[illegible]0	...	213 9 6	0 0 0		0	0	...	232 0 0	0	11200	...	445 9 6	0	0	...	257 4 0	0	11200	...	188 5 6	0 0 0
Bentley, Mrs. Anne,—life-interest for Miss E. C. Emmer ...	15 July 51	0	33000	...	0 0 0	124 1 8		0	0	...	660 0 0	0	33000	...	535 14 4	0	0	...	618 12 0	0	33000	...	0 0 0	82 13 [illegible]
———, Robert Alexander,—legacy to the Apprenticing Society ...	18 Feb. 53	0	6100	...	149 5 8	0 0 0		0	500	...	138 8 7	0	6600	...	287 14 3	0	500	...	0 12 0	0	6100	...	287 2 3	0 0 0
Bernard, Rev. Frederick ...	Taken charge 18 Jan. 65	0	600	...	53 3 7	0 0 0		0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	65 3 7	0	0	...	0 14 11	0	600	...	64 4 8	0 0 0
Best, John Rycroft,—share account of C. H., A. W., R. J., C. H., & O. H. Best, five of the children of the deceased ...	32 Nov. 65	0	1400	...	35 13 6	0 0 0		0	0	...	806 15 9	0	1400	...	842 13 3	0	1400	...	842 13 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, share account of A. W., R. J., C. H., and O. H. Best, four of the children of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	1100	...	535 10 4	0	1100	...	535 10 4	0	0	...	482 6 8	0	1100	...	53 3 8	0 0 0
Bhikajee,—share account of Cowasjee, son of the deceased ...	4 Jan. 73	0	1700	...	20 0 5	0 0 0		0	0	...	34 0 0	0	1700	...	54 0 5	0	0	...	1 12 4	0	1700	...	52 4 1	0 0 0
———, share account of Sirun, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1700	...	20 0 5	0 0 0		0	0	...	34 0 0	0	1700	...	54 0 5	0	0	...	1 12 4	0	1700	...	52 4 1	0 0 0
Bidder, Edwin ...	5 Sept. 73	0	0	...	4 4 11	0 0 0		0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 4 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 4 11	0 0 0

Birch, Mrs. Frances Jane,—legacy account of the late Mrs. A. M. E. Hatch, daughter of the deceased	28 Mar. 68	0	100	...	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	19	0	7	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	100	...	18	15	7	0	0
Blacquire, Miss Louisa ...	11 Feb. 57	0	1400	...	70	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	98	7	1	0	0	...	1	2	9	0	1400	...	97	4	4	0	0
Blake, William,—share account of Anne Maria Blake, daughter of the late James Blake, brother of the deceased ...	10 Jan. 72	0	900	...	128	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	18	0	0	0	900	...	146	10	8	0	0	...	1	4	8	0	900	...	145	6	0	0	0
——, share account of Walter Henry Blake, son of the late Thomas Blake, brother of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	2900	...	0	0	0	68	8	1	0	0	...	58	0	0	0	2900	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	58	0	0	0	2900	...	0	0	0	68	8
Blenman, Daniel Townsend,—share account of C. A. L. M. Blenman, daughter of the deceased	29 June 66	0	2500	...	0	0	0	47	10	5	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	2500	...	2	5	7	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	2500	...	0	0	0	47	10
Blochmann, Henry ...	18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	...	2718	4	3	0	1600	...	2718	4	3	0	0	...	2585	4	10	0	1600	...	132	15	5	0	0
Blowers, Capt. George Francis	24 Feb. 77	0	2000	...	0	0	0	14	9	3	0	0	...	439	15	0	0	2000	...	425	5	9	0	0	...	160	11	8	0	2000	...	264	10	1	0	0
Blundell, William ...	20 Dec. 62	0	0	...	37	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	37	13	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	37	13	11	0	0
Blyth, Daniel T.,—share account of W. E. Blyth and Margaret Blyth, brother and sister of the deceased ...	12 Jan. 61	0	700	...	40	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	0	0	0	700	...	54	5	11	0	0	...	1	2	9	0	700	...	53	3	2	0	0
Boezalt, Francis,—legacy account of Miss L. E. Boezalt, daughter of the deceased ...	.....	0	2000	...	18	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	40	0	0	0	2000	...	58	10	5	0	0	...	40	0	0	0	2000	...	18	10	5	0	0
Bogle, Thomas Cameron...	Taken charge 12 Sept. 70	0	800	...	1	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	17	6	11	0	0	...	0	15	10	0	800	...	16	7	1	0	0
Boileau, Major-General Alexander Henry Edmondstone,—share account of M. H. Boileau and A. C. T. Boileau, children of Mrs. M. G. Cadell ...	27 Feb. 63	0	16200	...	497	15	7	0	0	0	0	12500	...	706	1	11	0	28700	...	1204	1	6	0	12500	...	768	1	11	0	16200	...	435	15	7	0	0
——, Simeon ...	3 April 67	0	200	...	50	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	54	8	2	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	54	7	2	0	0
Bond, Alfred ...	30 Nov. 74	0	4500	65*	0	0	0	32	15	11	0	0	...	90	0	0	0	4500	65*	57	0	1	0	0	...	89	15	2	0	4500	65*	0	0	9	32	15
——, Master Pilot George...	15 Aug. 42	0	0	...	80	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	80	8	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	80	8	9	0	0
Bonong, Edward .	9 Aug. 58	0	15900*	...	215	11	2	0	0	0	0	3300	...	402	0	7	0	19200	...	647	11	9	0	2700	...	582	13	7	0	16500	...	64	14	2	0	0
Booth, Mrs. Celia Henrietta	31 Jan. 77	0	0	...	840	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	840	3	0	0	0	...	579	0	4	0	0	...	261	2	8	0	0
Boothby, Lieutenant James William Alexander ...	Taken charge 22 Dec. 76	0	200	..	23	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	27	9	4	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	27	8	4	0	0
Bouchez, Francis Bonaventure,—share account of Edwin Charles and Lizzie Swatman, children of the late Mrs. T. E. Swatman, sister of the deceased ...	27 April 77	0	0	...	133	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	133	6	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	133	6	0	0	0

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Bowden, Mrs. Hannah ...	15 Aug. 77	0	0	...	1530	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	1530	14	8	0	0	...	1530	14	8	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	(
Bowers, Mrs. Joanna,—legacy account of D. Kitchener (a lunatic), grandson of the deceased ..	8 July 62	0	9500	...	164	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	191	4	0	0	9500	...	355	12	9	0	0	...	7	7	9	0	9500	...	348	5	0	0	(
———, legacy account of the Roman Catholic Church of Nostia Senora dé Dorec at Boitukhanah ...	8 July 62	0	600	...	0	0	0	5	8	9	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	6	7	3	0	0	...	33	12	6	0	600	...	0	0	0	27	f
Boyce, Benjamin ...	Taken charge 1 Nov. 69	[illegible]	200	...	46	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	50	0	9	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	49	15	9	0	(
———, Captain Edwin (Mariner) ...	18 Dec. 73	0	0	...	129	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	271	11	9	0	0	...	401	1	6	0	0	...	764	3	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	363	:
Boyd, George David ...	13 Mar. 77	0	0	...	12067	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	273	2	3	0	0	...	12340	11	5	0	0	...	12401	6	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	60	1(
———, legacy account of George David Boyd, son of A. C. Boyd, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	..	1660	7	4	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	0	...	1568	10	3	0	1600	...	91	13	1	0	(
———, legacy account of Gegore David Boyd, son of R. G. Boyd, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	0	...	1568	10	3	0	1600	...	91	13	1	0	(
———, legacy account of Robert Graham Boyd, son of R. G. Boyd, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	...	830	3	8	0	800	...	830	3	8	0	0	...	785	3	1	0	800	...	45	0	7	0	(
———, legacy account of George David Coleman, grandson of the deceased.	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	0	...	1568	10	3	0	1600	...	91	13	1	0	(
———, legacy of George David Jardine, grandson of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	1600	...	1660	7	4	0	0	...	1568	10	3	0	1600	...	91	13	1	0	(
———, Captain John (Mariner) ...	14 Sept. 72	0	0	...	46	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	46	11	6	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	46	11	6	0	(

Boyle, Andrew,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	5 April 64	0	79700	...	365	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	1608	4	0	0	79700	...	1973	10	11	0	0	...	1048	15	11	0	79700	...	924	11	0	0	0
——, share account of Miss M. G. Boyle, now Mrs. Newbolt, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	11100	...	210	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	222	0	0	0	11100	...	432	10	4	0	0	...	7	6	7	0	11100	...	425	3	9	0	0
Bradbury, Samuel Watson...	3 Feb. 60	0	0	...	78	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	78	4	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	78	4	10	0	0
Bradley ...	Taken charge 12 April 61	0	0	...	24	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	24	5	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	24	5	11	0	0
Brae, Edward Fyffe ...	5 July 56	0	1200	...	38	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	24	0	0	0	1200	...	62	7	6	0	0	...	1	1	10	0	1200	...	61	5	8	0	0
——, Thomas, the elder ...	28 Jan. 51	0	0	...	32	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	32	5	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	32	5	3	0	0
Brew, Hugh Brady,—account of life-interest for Mrs. S. Brew, widow of the deceased ...	11 Dec. 66	0	5600	...	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	115	12	0	0	5600	...	136	15	0	0	0	...	115	12	0	0	5600	...	21	0	0	0	0
Brien, Sub-Condr. Maurice	Taken charge 10 April 66	0	600	...	7	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	19	2	6	0	0	...	0	14	11	0	600	...	18	3	7	0	0
Bristow, Henry Woolcott,—share account of the brothers of the deceased...	10 Feb. 74	0	6800	...	191	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	136	0	0	0	6800	...	327	6	2	0	0	...	4	13	3	0	6800	...	322	8	11	0	0
——, William,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	19 May 70	0	31300	...	0	0	0	138	0	2	0	0	...	626	0	0	0	31300	...	487	15	10	0	0	...	626	0	0	0	31300	...	0	0	0	138	0
Broadbent, Major Cornelius Davenport ...	7 July 77	0	3300	...	60	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	66	0	0	0	3300	...	126	11	1	0	0	...	3	0	10	0	3300	...	123	10	0	0	0
Brooke, William Augustus,—trust of Mahomedan woman	5 Aug. 33	0	11000	...	372	13	7	0	0	0	0	500	..	210	0	0	0	11000	...	582	13	7	0	0	...	484	10	5	0	11000	...	98	3	2	0	0
Brown, Brigadier and Major-General Clements ...	28 June 41	0	29200	...	14	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	584	0	0	0	29200	...	598	7	2	0	0	...	584	0	0	0	29200	...	14	7	2	0	0
——, James ...	Taken charge 11 Dec. 69	0	100	...	56	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	0	0	0	100	...	58	6	5	0	0	...	0	0	6	0	100	...	58	5	11	0	0
——, John ...	26 April 76	0	0	...	140	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	140	1	4	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	140	1	4	0	0
——, Patrick ...	Taken charge 9 June 59	0	300	...	83	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	89	11	7	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	89	10	2	0	0
——, Surgeon-Major Robert ...	12 Jan. 77	0	35400	...	281	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	35302	0	8	0	35400	...	35583	15	5	0	35100	...	35343	10	10	0	0	...	240	4	7	0	0
Browne, Frederick William...	12 Dec. 64	0	300	...	65	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	71	6	6	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	71	5	1	0	0
Brownlow, Colonel Frederick Charles John ...	12 Sept. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	...	5181	5	7	0	5000	...	5181	5	7	0	0	...	5120	9	11	0	5000	...	60	11	8	0	0
Bruce, William	1 July 63	0	800	...	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	23	4	5	0	0	...	0	15	11	0	800	...	22	4	6	0	0
Bruggen, Mrs. Emma Terher	12 Dec. 71	0	200	...	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	9	0	8	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	8	15	8	0	0
——, legacy account of Alfred Fleming ..	Ditto ...	0	3300	...	69	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	66	0	0	0	3300	...	135	13	11	0	0	...	2	11	8	0	3300	...	133	2	3	0	0
——, legacy account of James Fleming ...	Ditto ...	0	3300	...	69	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	66	0	0	0	3300	...	135	0	5	0	0	...	2	11	8	0	3300	...	132	4	9	0	0
Buckner, John,—share account of the children of the deceased	5 May 64	0	800	...	110	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	126	10	0	0	0	...	1	3	8	0	800	...	125	6	4	0	0
Buller, Lieut. John Edward.	2 June 70	0	0	...	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	15	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	15	0	0	0

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Bunbury, Captain Henry Fox ...	2 Nov. 71	0	300	...	60 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	66 12 2	0	0	...	0 1 5	0	300	...	66 10 9	0 0
Bunney, Sergeant Joseph,—legacy account of Emily Bunney, daughter of the deceased ...	21 Jan. 59	0	0	...	8490 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8490 12 2	0	0	...	8490 12 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Burgess, Thomas Chloff ...	Taken charge 18 April 71	0	200	...	52 3 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	56 3 9	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	56 2 9	0 0
———, share account of Adrian A. DaCosta, and Anna U.G.DaCosta, nephew and niece of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	100	...	26 1 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	28 1 10	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	100	...	28 0 10	0 0
Burke, Michael ...	Taken charge 7 Jan. 58	0	100	...	76 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	78 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	78 9 2	0 0
Burney, F. R. ...	Taken charge 4 Mar. 70	0	100	...	75 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	77 14 2	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	77 13 8	0 0
Busby, George Alexander,—Mrs. English's charity account ...	11 Aug. 57	0	72700	...	1078 1 0	0 0 0	0	1500	...	1468 0 0	0	74200	...	2546 1 0	0	0	...	2466 15 4	0	74200	...	79 1 8	0 0
Butcher, Gunner John ...	23 Jan. 66	0	2500	...	44 8 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	2500	...	94 8 9	0	0	...	1 8 0	0	2500	...	93 0 9	0 0
Bulter, James ...	Taken charge 10 Nov. 62	0	200	...	1 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	5 9 4	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	5 8 4	0 1
Butt, William ...	1 June 74	0	800	...	0 0 0	36 3 10	0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 5 4	0	800	...	0 0 0	69 4
Buxton, George ...	14 June 71	0	3300	...	130 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	3162 7 9	0	3300	...	3292 8 6	0	3300	...	3292 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Byrn, Mrs. Mary ...	25 Feb. 74	0	500	...	8 15 6	0 0 0	0	2500	...	10891 10 3	0	3000	...	10900 9 9	0	2500	...	1354 5 6	0	500	...	9546 4 3	0 0
Byrne, Frances Patrick ...	29 May 66	0	900	...	49 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	67 0 10	0	0	...	1 0 4	0	900	...	66 0 6	0 0
———, Ensign Reginald Sutherland ...	19 Sept. 61	0	900	...	37 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	55 8 5	0	0	...	1 0 4	0	900	...	54 8 1	0 0
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Cain, Augustus ...	Taken charge 9 April 69	0	0	...	17 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 15 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 15 7	0 0
Campbell, Major Robert Charles Walter ...	13 Aug. 77	0	3200	...	24 11 2	0 0 0	0	3400	...	9615 2 5	0	6600	...	9639 13 7	0	6600	...	9639 13 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0

—, Major-Genl. Wil-m Charles,—account of irza Kurreembeg ...	7 July 66	0	19200	...	253 13 1	0 0 0	0	6300	...	552 2 2	0	25500	...	805 15 3	0	5500	...	769 4 1	0	20000	...	36 11 2	0	0
—, account of life-terest for Narlee Begum	Ditto ...	0	10800	...	53 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	216 0 0	0	10800	...	269 15 6	0	0	...	216 0 0	0	10800	...	53 15 6	0	0
—, William Francis...	13 Mar. 75	0	0	...	211 6 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0	0	...	271 6 11	0	0	...	93 6 11	0	0	...	178 0 0	0	0
, Henry ...	Taken charge 6 Feb. 71	0	0	...	46 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46 15 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46 15 6	0	0
loso, James ...	18 Aug. 66	0	800	...	49 4 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	...	65 4 5	0	0	...	0 15 11	0	800	...	64 4 6	0	0
ill, John Charles,—are account of H. E argill, brother of the ceased ...	18 June 76	0	300	...	0 0 0	5 14 1	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	0 1 11	0	0	...	0 2 11	0	300	...	0 0 0	0	1
—, share account of the te Mrs. A. Cargill, other of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	300	...	2 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	8 13 10	0	0	...	0 2 11	0	300	...	8 10 11	0	0
pinter, Charles Wilson...	6 Jan. 76	0	0	...	43 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 4 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 4 3	0	0
—, account of C. M. arpenter the only son f the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	27500	...	0 0 0	3 9 7	0	1000	...	1072 0 0	0	28500	...	1068 6 5	0	0	...	1001 5 8	0	28500	...	67 0 9	0	0
—, Lieutenant Thomas Villiam ...	10 April 73	0	0	...	24 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 9 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 9 5	0	0
, George,—share account Joseph Brown ...	8 May 47	0	1000	...	43 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 0 0	0	1000	...	63 11 6	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	1000	...	61 15 6	0	0
rapiet, Mrs. Anna Johan-s Joseph Ter,—account gacy for the Holy See at ymyatzeer ...	4 Mar. 43	0	41[illegible]	...	60 3 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	83 4 0	0	4100	...	143 7 6	0	0	...	4 14 8	0	4100	...	138 8 10	0	0
—, share account of ouse No. 37, Ezra Street; the will, No. 40, Doom-ullah Street ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	115 3 9	0	0	...	188 0 0	0	0	...	72 12 3	0	0	...	22 7 2	0	0	...	50 5 1	0	0
—, share account of ouse No. 38, Ezra Street; the will, No. 42, Doom-ullah Street ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	47 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	243 7 3	0	0	...	290 13 11	0	0	...	27 6 5	0	0	...	263 7 6	0	0
—, share account of ouse No. 39, Ezra Street; the will, No. 41, Doom-ullah Street ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	538 12 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	297 13 0	0	0	...	836 9 5	0	0	...	186 4 7	0	0	...	650 4 10	0	0
—, share account of ouse No. 53, Ezra Street; the will, No. 60, Doom-ullah Street ...	Ditto ...	0	4800	...	241 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	248 3 0	0	4800	...	489 13 3	0	0	...	20 5 0	0	4800	...	469 8 3	0	0
ter, Thomas Emerson ...	1 Oct 72	0	0	...	250 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	250 8 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	250 8 1	0	0
ner, Thomas—, account house No. 6, Waterloo reet ...	19 Nov. 61	0	0	...	956 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	2078 9 0	0	0	...	3035 6 10	0	0	...	1798 9 0	0	0	...	1236 13 10	0	0
—, legacy account of rs. E. Cartner, widow of e deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	20600	...	287 4 7	0 0 0	0	600	...	430 5 5	0	21200	...	717 10 0	0	600	...	416 14 8	0	20600	...	300 11 4	0	0

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.					Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.				
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		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
C.																															
artner, legacy account of the widow and children of the deceased ...	19 Nov. 61	0	12300	...	158	5	5	0	0	0	0	2000	...	315 14 3	0	14300	...	474 3 8	0	2000	...	271 2 2	0	12300	...	203	1	6	0	0	0
———, legacy account of James Cartner, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	149 11 9	0	0	...	149 11 9	0	0	...	149 11 9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, legacy account of Joseph Cartner, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	[illegible]	...	0	0	0	505	4	11	0	0	...	149 11 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0	0	0	355	9	2
———, legacy account of Mrs. Eliza Dyer, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	900	...	30	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	48 11 6	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	30	11	6	0	0	0
———, legacy account of Mrs. Fanny Worcester, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	900	...	0	0	0	38	6	9	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	0	0	0	38	6	9
atchick, Catchick Arratoon ..	18 Dec. 74	0	9700	...	253	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	194 0 0	0	9700	...	447 6 7	0	0	...	241 15 2	0	9700	...	205	7	5	0	0	0
awley, Catherine (a lunatic)	.....	0	17300	...	369	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	833 2 0	0	17300	...	1203 1 3	0	0	...	622 6 4	0	17300	...	580	10	11	0	0	0
earns, William Nathaniel...	5 Mar. 49	0	0	...	24	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24	5	4	0	0	0
adwick, James Thomas,—share account of two brothers of the deceased...	15 Feb. 72	0	800	...	55	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	...	71 8 5	0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	...	55	8	5	0	0	0
hapman, E. G. ...	18 Jan. 73	0	0	...	46	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46 12 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	46	12	3	0	0	0
hew Louis Bryant,—share account of two brothers and one sister of the deceased ...	3 May 72	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	2	11	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 11	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	4	10
hild, Mathew ...	30 June 70	0	200	...	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	12 10 10	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	12	9	10	0	0	0
hill, George Constable ...	20 Dec. 70	0	35300	...	637	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	706 0 0	0	35300	...	1343 13 1	0	0	...	873 3 2	0	35300	...	470	9	11	0	0	0
hristie, Henry,—legacy account of Miss A. C. Christie, only daughter of the deceased ...	9 Mar. 58	0	2100	...	79	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2100	...	121 4 7	0	0	...	2 0 2	0	2100	...	119	4	5	0	0	0
huckerbutty, Mrs. Sarah...	.....	0	0	...	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 4 11	0	0	...	0 4 11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0

———, Dr. Soorjo Coomar Goodeve,—legacy account of the widow and children of the deceased ...	17 Dec. 74	0	185500	...	0	0	0	3964	9	11	0	0	...	17583	3	5	0	185500	...	13618	9	6	0	185500	...	13618	9	[illegible]	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, legacy account of Alfred G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28500	...	2781	11	9	0	28500	...	2781	11	9	0	0	...	2969	4	3	0	28500	...	0	0	0	187	8	6
———, legacy account of Alexander G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased.	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28400	...	2678	1	8	0	28400	...	2678	1	8	0	0	...	2733	14	8	0	28400	...	0	0	0	55	13	0
———, legacy account of Arthur G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28400	...	2717	4	2	0	28400	...	2717	4	2	0	0	...	2871	1	0	0	28400	...	0	0	0	153	12	10
———, legacy account of Henry G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25700	...	6320	3	11	0	25700	...	6320	3	11	0	25700	...	6320	3	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, legacy account of William G. Chuckerbutty, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25700	...	2339	14	10	0	25700	...	2339	14	10	0	25700	...	2339	14	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, legacy account of Miss Mary Ann G. Chuckerbutty, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28300	...	2605	11	0	0	28300	...	2605	11	0	0	0	...	2772	13	8	0	28300	...	0	0	0	167	2	8
———, legacy account of Miss Martha G. Chuckerbutty, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	[illegible]	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28500	...	2799	14	1	0	28500	...	2799	14	1	0	0	...	2969	4	3	0	28500	...	0	0	0	169	6	2
Clarke, Henry Hooper ...	5 April 77	0	1[illegible]	...	174	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	1476	4	2	0	1500	...	1650	5	11	0	1500	...	1650	5	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, share account of the children of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	...	1121	0	11	0	1200	...	1121	0	11	0	0	...	1139	1	7	0	1200	...	0	0	0	18	0	8
———, Henry Robert ...	5 Dec. 73	0	0	...	76	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	76	6	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	76	6	2	0	0	0
———, Philip,—legacy account of F. J. Clarke, son of the deceased ..	25 Jan. 68	0	600	...	32	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	44	9	9	0	0	...	1	1	10	0	600	...	43	7	11	0	0	0
———, legacy account of P. J. Clarke, son of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	600	...	32	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	44	9	9	0	0	...	1	1	10	0	600	...	43	7	11	0	0	0
———, Samuel Henry ...	Taken charge 21 Aug. 74	0	200	...	46	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	50	3	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	50	2	0	0	0	0
Clery, Assistant Overseer Lawrence	28 Sept. 60	0	800	...	57	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	73	6	0	0	0	...	0	15	10	0	800	...	72	6	2	0	0	0
Coast, Captain Michael William Lade	27 June 65	0	0	...	5294	14	9	0	0	0	0	5500	...	130	0	0	0	5500	...	5424	14	9	0	0	...	5302	13	11	0	5500	...	122	0	10	0	0	0
Cochrane, James Church,—share account of C. Little, J. M. C. Little, and E. C. Little, nieces of the deceased	1 May 74	0	300	...	70	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	76	4	5	0	0	...	0	2	11	0	300	...	76	1	6	0	0	0
Coghill, Francis ...	12 May 71	0	300	...	47	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	53	14	4	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	53	12	11	0	0	0
Cohen, Solaimoon Shumaoon Dwek	1 Feb. 72	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
C.																							
Cohen, life-interest account of S. S. Cohen, daughter of the deceased ...	1 Feb. 72	0	8900	...	156 12 5	0 0 0	0	900	...	945 11 4	0	9800	...	1102 7 9	0	800	...	888 11 11	0	9000	...	213 11 10	0 0
Cole, John David ...	24 May 72	0	1400	...	109 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1400	...	137 6 3	0	0	...	1 2 9	0	1400	...	136 3 6	0 0
Coleman, Conductor Geoffrey ...	22 June 58	0	10[illegible]	...	80 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 0 0	0	1000	...	100 9 8	0	0	...	1 0 10	0	1000	...	99 8 10	0 0
Collins, Mrs. Ritta ...	10 Jan. 79	0	[illegible]	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	322 8 0	0	0	...	322 8 0	0	0	...	252 6 11	0	0	...	70 1 1	0 0
Collis, J. S. ...	.....	0	[illegible]	...	0 0 0	11 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	11 8
Colvill, Lieutenant George Albert ...	9 Sept. 76	0	[illegible]	...	32 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	32 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	32 0 0	0 0
Colyear, Mrs. Alice ...	20 Aug. 78	0	[illegible]	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	*27	0 0 0	0	0	*27	0 0 0	0	0	...	1890 8 7	0	0	*27	0 0 0	1890 8
——, Lieut.-Col. Thomas David ...	21 Dec. 75	0	30000	...	9592 3 0	0 0 0	0	8400	...	600 0 0	0	38400	...	9592 3 0	0	0	...	9638 10 3	0	38400	...	0 0 0	46 7
Combe, Lieut.-Col. Alfred ...	28 Jan. 74	0	0	...	32 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	32 0 2	0	0	...	32 0 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Congdon, Richard ...	9 Sept. 76	0	1000	...	81 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 0 0	0	1000	...	101 12 2	0	0	...	1 0 10	0	1000	...	100 11 4	0 0
Connolly, Sub-Conductor James,—share account of M. A. Connelly, daughter of the deceased ...	20 June 67	0	1300	...	75 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 0 0	0	1300	...	101 12 7	0	0	...	26 0 0	0	1300	...	75 12 7	0 0
——, William,—share account of Miss A. A. Connelly, sister of the deceased ...	19 Aug. 74	0	600	...	11 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	23 3 1	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	11 3 1	0 0
Connor, James Arthur ...	Taken charge 31 Mar. 70	0	200	...	22 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	26 0 10	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	25 15 10	0 0
Cook, William ...	Taken charge 23 Aug. 77	0	600	...	77 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	89 5 4	0	0	...	0 14 11	0	600	...	88 6 5	0 0
Cooke, George Cæsar ...	15 Dec. 75	0	1800	...	28 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	1692 7 9	0	1800	...	1721 7 4	0	1800	...	1721 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
——, account of George Vernon, Frances Margaret, and Emma Cooke, three of the children of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	100	...	78 9 10	0	100	...	78 9 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	100	...	78 9 10	0 0

...hop, Henry ...	Taken charge 25 Jan. 69	0	0	...	6	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	2	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	2	9	0	0	0
...ley, George Fox ...	1 July 60	0	0	...	17	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	17	3	8	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	17	3	8	0	0	0
...oran, Capt. Isaac James.	24 Sept. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6500	...	220	15	0	0	6500	...	220	15	0	0	0	...	663	1	11	0	6500	...	0	0	0	442	2	11
...elius, Charles, junior ...	17 July 63	0	0	...	90	6	3	0	0	0	0	10300	...	8089	7	3	0	10300	...	8179	13	6	0	2000	...	8116	14	8	0	8300	...	62	14	10	0	0	0
...er, E. ...	31 Aug. 59	0	1600	...	20	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	32	0	0	0	1600	...	52	6	4	0	0	...	1	3	8	0	1600	...	51	2	8	0	0	0
...on, Richard,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	21 Nov. 76	0	1400	...	61	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	89	3	1	0	0	...	1	9	5	0	1400	...	87	9	8	0	0	0
..., Lieut.-Col. Henry ...	11 May 58	0	1000	...	70	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	0	0	0	1000	...	90	8	11	0	0	...	1	0	10	0	1000	...	89	8	1	0	0	0
...pland, William ...	28 Sept. 66	0	0	...	27	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	27	0	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	27	0	2	0	0	0
...rtenay, Francis Folambe,—account of Miss ...B. Courtenay, the executrix and universal legatee under the will of the deceased ...	23 Sept. 73	0	0	†119¼ 3-20th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	5831	3	0	0	0	†119¼ 3-20th	5831	3	0	0	0	...	5831	3	0	0	0	†119¼ 3-20th	0	0	0	0	0	0
...rtney, Gunner Humphrey	25 May 55	0	0	...	38	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	38	10	4	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	38	10	4	0	0	0
...wley, William Haselden...	23 July 77	0	0	...	1731	0	5	0	0	0	0	1800	...	0	0	0	0	1800	...	1731	0	5	0	0	...	1704	0	10	0	1800	...	26	15	7	0	0	0
...xe, Alfred,—personalty account ...	13 May 68	0	2400		26	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	48	0	0	0	2400	...	84	15	11	0	0	...	1	7	6	0	2400	...	83	8	5	0	0	0
..., realty account ...	Ditto ..	0	400		14	9		0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	36	14	9	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	36	12	10	0	0	0
...addock, Dr. William ...	2 May 74	0	8		1	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	166	0	0	0	8300	...	217	12	7	0	0	...	3	3	10	0	8300	...	214	8	9	0	0	0
...thley, Robert Godlieb,—account of house No. 10, ...hitpore Road ...	25 April 56	0			0	0	0	1501	8	11	0	0	...	97	15	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	346	14	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	1750	8	8
...aig, Alexander,—share account of the late Mrs. C. ...ontgomery, widow of the deceased ...	18 Nov. 51	0	600	...	67	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	79	1	9	0	0	...	0	12	0	0	600	...	78	5	9	0	0	0
...aigie, Lieut. Arthur Welsley ...	11 May 59	0	200	...	72	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	76	5	9	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	76	4	9	0	0	0
..., Lt.-Col. Francis John	22 Aug. 77	0	4300	...	77	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	4185	14	0	0	4300	...	4262	14	2	0	4300	...	4262	14	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
..., Lieut.-Col. John ..	18 May 41	0	0	...	20	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	6	8	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	6	8	0	0	0
..., Major Patrick,—account of the trustees of the marriage settlement of Major and Mrs. A. Q. Hopper	2 June 41	0	24700	...	132	6	1	0	0	0	0	3500	...	600	15	11	0	28200	...	733	6	0	0	3500	...	521	0	11	0	24700	...	212	5	1	0	0	0
...w, M. ...	Under Power of Attorney.	0	100	...	14	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	16	1	7	0	0	...	0	1	7	0	100	...	16	0	0	0	0	0
...we, William Henry ...	30 June 75	0	2500	...	77	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	149	8	3	0	2500	...	227	3	3	0	0	...	24	0	11	0	2500	...	203	2	4	0	0	0
...mp, Joseph ...	27 May 71	0	18600	...	157	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	372	0	0	0	18600	...	529	13	10	0	0	...	360	12	2	0	18600	...	169	1	8	0	0	0
...mmins, John ..	7 May 60	0	0	...	36	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	36	2	1	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	36	2	1	0	0	0
...ren, Mrs. Mary ...	.....	0	0	...	95	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	95	6	1	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	95	6	1	0	0	0
D.																																					
...Costa, Simon ...	7 Jan. 39	0	0	...	14	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	1	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	1	11	0	0	0
..., reserve fund account.	Ditto ..	0	6000	...	121	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	1201	12	0	0	60000	...	1323	3	4	0	0	...	1029	13	5	0	60000	...	293	5	11	0	0	0
..., share account of Miss S. L. F. DaCosta ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	570	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	370	8	0	0	0	...	940	15	7	0	0	...	105	3	11	0	0	...	835	11	8	0	0	0

* Alliance Bank of Simla Limited Shares.

† Sundry Shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1878. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
D.																							
DaCosta, Simon,—account life-interest of Miss S. L. F. DaCosta ...	7 Jan. 39	0	63700	...	0 0 0	1636 3 4	0	0	...	1274 0 0	0	63700	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1435 14 3	0	63700	...	0 0 0	1798 1 7
———, account of life-interest of J. H. N. DaCosta ...	Ditto ...	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 0 0	10 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	10 14 0
———, account of life-interest of Mrs. S. V. DaCosta, now Mrs. Laforgue ...	Ditto ...	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 0 0	646 14 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 1 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	661 0 5
DaCruz, Mrs. Harriet,—life-interest for her daughter Elizabeth Wilkinson...	5 June 58	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 0 0	0	0	...	315 11 2	0	0	...	1 15 8	0	0	...	313 11 6	0 0 0
DaBrew, Louis ..	10 Mar. 76	0	1500	[illegible]	0 0 0	157 3 9	0	0	...	389 10 0	0	1500	...	232 6 3	0	0	...	305 5 3	0	1500	...	0 0 0	72 15 0
DeCosta, Mrs. Mary N....	Taken charge 23 July 74	0	300	...	15 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	21 1 4	0	0	...	0 1 5	0	300	...	20 15 11	0 0 0
D'Rusett, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth ..	14 Sept. 59	0	2100	...	443 8 8	0 0 0	0	500	...	42 0 0	0	2600	...	485 8 8	0	0	...	475 9 5	0	2600	...	9 15 3	0 0 0
———, George Harris ..	9 Jan. 64	0	500	.	339 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 0 0	0	500	...	349 12 7	0	0	...	0 14 5	0	500	...	348 14 2	0 0 0
———, Charles William...	21 Dec. 75	0	4000	...	0 0 0	1766 6 2	0	0	...	1978 0 10	0	4000	...	211 10 8	0	2000	...	5 11 5	0	2000	...	205 15 3	0 0 0
D'Silva, John Crispin ...	8 Jan. 7[illegible]	0	[illegible]	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	151 3 0	0	0	...	151 3 0	0	0	...	2 4 3	0	0	...	148 14 9	0 0 0
DeSilva, Mathew ...	3 Dec. 4[illegible]	0	[illegible]	...	30 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 15 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 15 3	0 0 0
———, Domingo ...	15 July 48	0	2200	...	336 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	44 0 0	0	2200	...	440 2 6	0	0	...	2 15 2	0	2200	...	437 3 4	0 0 0
———, Manuel ...	17 Mar. 42	0	800	...	244 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 0 0	0	800	..	260 7 7	0	0	...	1 8 10	0	800	...	258 14 9	0 0 0
———, Claudio Ignacio ...	31 May 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 2 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	12 2 11
Dalton, Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Harman,—account of the trustees of the marriage settlement of Mrs. M. C. Thunder ...	11 Nov. 39	0	9300	108*	358 13 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	2886 0 0	0	9300	108*	3244 13 9	0	0	...	2886 0 1	0	9300	108*	358 13 8	0 0 0
Daly, Sergeant John,—share account of the children ...	8 Mar. 65	0	800	...	133 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	800	...	151 2 7	0	0	...	1 4 8	0	800	...	149 13 11	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Bridget ...	31 May 74	0	3500	7†	22 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 0 0	0	3500	7†	92 7 1	0	0	...	1 12 10	0	3500	7†	90 10 3	0 0 0

—, Patrick,—share account of George Daly	27 Jan. 74	0	500	...	42 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 0 0	0	500	...	52 5 2	0	0	...	1 0 10	0	500	...	51 4 4	0 0 0
alziel, Alexander	11 Sept. 77	0	900	...	0 0 0	364 1 8	0	0	...	18 0 0	0	900	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 14 4	0	900	...	0 0 0	350 0 0
anniell, Lieutenant Charles Astell	28 April 76	0	200	...	55 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	59 6 1	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	200	...	59 5 1	0 0 [illegible]
——•, Assistant Surgeon Hickman Rose	12 Jan. 63	0	0	20‡	4 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	20‡	4 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	20‡	4 8 0	0 0 [illegible]
artnell, Dr. Nelson,—account of the trustees under the will	20 April 57	0	7400	...	0 0 0	25 6 0	0	0	...	148 0 0	0	7400	...	122 10 0	0	0	...	148 0 0	0	7400	...	0 0 0	25 6 [illegible]
Davey, N. Thomas	29 May 73	0	100	...	50 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	52 12 2	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	52 11 8	0 0 [illegible]
Davidson, Isaac	5 Dec. 53	0	500	...	262 11 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 4 0	0	500	...	273 15 5	0	0	...	1 1 4	0	500	...	272 14 1	0 0 [illegible]
———, Ensign John Tierney	21 Aug. 68	0	300	...	27 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	33 9 6	0	0	...	0 1 5	0	300	...	33 8 1	0 0 [illegible]
———, James Eveylyn,—share account of L. Davidson only child of the deceased	Taken charge 6 April 76	0	200	...	45 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	49 7 5	0	0	...	0 1 11	0	200	...	49 5 6	0 0 [illegible]
Davies, Miss Mary	27 April 56	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	495 10 2	0 0 0	0	1000	...	35 4 7	0	1500	...	530 14 9	0	500	...	492 2 3	0	1000	...	38 12 6	0 0 [illegible]
———, James Harry	13 Dec. 57	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 10 7	0 0 0	0	500	...	94 0 0	0	4700	...	584 10 7	0	0	...	493 8 10	0	4700	...	91 1 9	0 0 [illegible]
Dawson, Ensign Alexander of 56th Native Infantry	Taken charge 29 Oct. 58	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	31 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	33 15 3	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	33 14 9	0 0
Deane, William	12 Dec. 77	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	60 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	9215 6 0	0	9400	...	9276 5 7	0	9400	...	9276 5 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
D'Dombal, Mrs. S. Mary Durrup	12 Dec. 78	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	96 1 3	0	0	...	96 1 3	0	0	...	1 15 0	0	0	...	94 2 3	0 0
Delamain, Lieutenant-Colonel James	19 Mar. 38	0	[illegible]	...	9 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 13 4	0 0
———, Captain John William	......	0	100	...	9 15 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	11 15 9	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	* 11 15 3	0 0
DeLatrieta, Don Caledonia	31 May 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	12 2 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	12 2 1
DeMello, Gabriel	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	[illegible] 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	12 2 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	12 2 1
Demitrides, Mrs. Ellen	Taken charge 26 June 72	0	200	...	73 2 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	77 2 10	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	77 1 10	0 0
Dennis, G.	......	0	0	...	15 12 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 11	0 0
———, Lieutenant Adolphus Lambert	Taken charge 23 Feb. 77	0	300	...	97 11 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 0	0	300	...	103 11 7	0	0	...	1 9 5	0	300	...	102 2 2	0 0
Dennison, Mrs. Jane Louisa	1 Dec. 62	0	100	...	36 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	38 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	38 2 6	0 0
Denny, Ensign Charles Archibald	24 April 53	0	100	...	21 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	23 7 2	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	23 6 8	0 0
Denton, Miss Mary Hollier,—life-interest of Beebee Peanch	29 May 49	0	3600	...	101 12 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 0 0	0	3600	...	173 12 9	0	0	...	7 15 2	0	3600	...	165 13 7	0 0
Dersteil, Mrs. Elizabeth	20 April 40	0	1800	...	0 0 0	1115 13 6	0	0	...	303 0 0	0	1800	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	359 15 4	0	1800	...	0 0 0	1112 12
DeRoach, Mrs. Ann	[illegible] May 49	0	2000	...	202 6 3	0 0 0	0	500	...	55 4 7	0	2500	...	357 10 10	0	500	...	3 8 3	0	2000	...	354 2 7	0 0
Desmond, Conductor D.,—account of Government securities belonging to the deceased's children	24 Nov. 73	0	6000	...	0 0 0	0 12 0	0		...	0 0 0	0	6000	...	0 0 0	0	2000	...	0 0 0	0	4000	...	0 0 0	0 12
Devenny, Mrs. Catherine,—share account of the children of the deceased	3 Dec. 55	0	0	...	4 13 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 13 3	0	0	...	4 13 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0

* Bank of Bengal Shares. † North-Western Bank of India Shares. ‡ East India Steam Navigation Company Shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.						Receipts to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit.	Cash. To Debit.
		S.R.	Co.Rs.		To Credit. Rs. A. P.	To Debit. Rs. A. P.		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
D.																								
Dibbs, William Minto ...	20 Dec. 73	0	100	...	25 14 1	0 0 0		0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	27 14 1	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	27 13 7	0 0 0
Dixon, William,—legacy account of James Hume Keys	1 June 75	0	0	...	19 11 0	0 0 0		0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 11 0	0 0 0
Dodsworth, Henry Thomas...	30 May 65	0	300	...	6 14 8	0 0 0		0	0	...	[illegible]	0	300	...	12 14 8	0	0	...	0 1 5	0	300	...	12 13 3	0 0 0
———, Miss Mary ...	8 Feb. 73	0	2700	...	294 7 1	0 0 0		0	0	...	54 0 0	0	2700	...	348 7 1	0	0	...	1 9 0	0	2700	...	346 14 1	0 0 0
Doeg, Harry Franklin,—share account of the children	3 May 56	0	[illegible]	...	69 15 4	0 0 0		0	0	...	84 0 0	0	4200	...	153 15 4	0	0	...	3 4 4	0	4200	...	150 11 0	0 0 0
Donahoy, Mrs. Frederica ...	8 Aug. 77	0	[illegible]		0 0 0	3087 1 1		0	0	...	3300 0 0	0	0	...	212 14 11	0	0	...	416 1 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	203 2 1
Donnithorne, James Henry,—share account of the children	Feb. 64	0	[illegible]	...	0 0 0	86 2 8		0	0	...	24 12 0	0	1100	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 10	0	1100	...	0 0 0	62 14 [illegible]
Donohoe, William ...	4 Feb. 70	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	477 9 1	0 0 0		0	500	...	30 0 0	0	1500	...	507 9 1	0	0	...	492 13 6	0	1500	...	14 11 7	0 0 0
Dorin, James Augustus ...	15 May 58	0	[illegible]	...	18 6 1	0 0 0		0	0	...	4 0 0	0	200	...	22 6 1	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	200	...	22 5 1	0 0 0
Dow, J. D.,—account of H. B. Dow, executor of the deceased, in England ...	1 Feb. 71	0	[illegible]	28⅞*	0 0 0	73 0 0		0	0	...	1868 11 0	0	0	28⅞*	1795 11 0	0	0	...	1795 11 0	0	0	28⅞*	0 0 0	0 0 0
Downing, William Pringle..	21 May 67	0	100	...	16 6 9	0 0 0		0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	18 6 9	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	18 6 3	0 0 0
Doyle, Sergeant John,—share account of Miss Jemima Meads ...	15 April 67	0	7200	...	92 10 8	0 0 0		0	0	...	144 0 0	0	7200	...	236 10 8	0	0	...	165 1 1	0	7200	...	71 9 7	0 0 0
Driver, Sergeant George ...	27 Feb. 63	0	1000	...	452 3 6	0 0 0		0	500	...	20 0 0	0	1500	...	472 3 6	0	0	...	475 4 2	0	1500	...	0 0 0	3 0 1
Daborduiex, Alexander,—account for the repairs of his monument	9 Feb. 74	0	500	...	164 15 5	0 0 0		0	0	...	10 0 0	0	500	...	174 15 5	0	0	...	0 12 0	0	500	...	174 3 5	0 0 0
Duff, William C. ...	Taken charge 3 Oct. 77	0	700	...	70 0 3	0 0 0		0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	84 0 3	0	0	...	0 15 4	0	700	...	83 0 11	0 0 0
Duncan, Mrs. Mary Anne,—share account of M. A. Duncan and W. R. Letford	3 June 67	0	1200	...	195 7 5	0 0 0		0	0	...	12 0 6	0	1200	...	207 7 11	0	1200	...	207 7 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, share account of M. A. Duncan, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	600	...	181 12 6	0	600	...	181 12 6	0	0	...	0 12 0	0	600	...	181 0 6	0 0 0

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Dehi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mehamanshahye. ...	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ..	518 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg. Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws Total sudder jumma Rs 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunigini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bisessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoyo Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behareo Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesstarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Behareo Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokamoee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Behareo Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 15 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma, 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 99,22,170 11 3	
Ditto at Branches ... „ 1,68,91,587 2 3	2,68,13,757 13 6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,72,14,224 11 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,16,769 14 3
Sundries	14,08,197 4 5
Rupees ...	7,82,47,069 12 0

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	98,07,353 0 0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,25,265 3 5
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	71,92,899 6 6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,84,77,606 4 10
Balances with other Banks	3,18,378 4 3
Bullion	.....
Dead Stock	9,59,592 1 6
Stamps	8,912 2 6
Sundries	2,72,319 8 0
	4,34,62,325 15 0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,60,36,460 0 6	
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,87,48,283 12 6	3,47,84,743 13 0
Rupees ...	7,82,47,069 12 0

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy. (1244—1)

By order of the Directors, W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 30th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,900	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,300	38,64,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,47,96,625
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	10,000	11,17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,32,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	7,500	3,06,200	2,55,700	64,400	1,62,000	9,000	.....	1,56,500	3,31,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,92,600
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,24,200	2,40,76,000	1,13,82,800	2,11,11,000	3,16,00,300	38,98,500	3,58,000	90,21,200	6,70,10,900	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,72,22,825
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	6,900	1,01,300	22,900	2,05,900	1,32,100	500	.....	2,500	2,03,600	.....	.....	1,000	17,500	6,94,200
Balance on 15th October 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,59,900	2,09,05,100	3,14,68,200	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,18,700	6,68,07,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,65,28,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th August 1879—Enfaced from India 3,490 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,128 lakhs.

„ 16th Aug. 1879	to 31st	„	„	„	13	„	„	„	7 „
„ 1st Sept. „	to 15th	Sept.	„	„	27	„	„	„	9 „
„ 16th „ „	to 30th	„	„	„	23	„	„	„	5 „
„ 1st Oct. „	to 15th	Oct.	„	„	24	„	„	„	7 „
					3,577				3,156 „
					3,156				
				Balance against India	421 „				

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1879.

W. CRUICKSHANK,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
237	O 66—68394	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyerage.
240	L 83—03992	100	Ramdhun Nayarutna.
	O 34—05869	100	
243	,, 67—09620	100	Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
	,, 09542	100	
	,, 09543	100	
	,, 09544	100	
244	,, 67—03806	100	Baney Madhub Roy.
	,, 30—52652	50	
248	,, 30—43748	50	Gagan Chandra Dass.
249	L 50—00631	100	Noor Bux.
	,, 92—98810	50	
	,, 74729	50	
250	O 72—93124	1000	Basanta Kumar Mookerjee.
251	,, 66—83437	100	W. Campbell.
252	,, 72—84472	1,000	M. C. Malchus.
253	,, 35—22253	100	Boroda Prosad Mitter.
254	,, 33—71208	100	Annoda Prosad Chowdhury.
255	,, 67—03049	100	Hurry Nath Shaw.
	,, —14629	100	
	,, 66—81046	100	
	,, —46396	100	
	,, 35—32861	100	
	,, —70304	100	
256	,, 30—58511	50	Hurry Nath Sen.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

333	L 55—61344	5	Boikanta Nath Mittra.
334	,, 95—02425	10	Radha Nath Banerjee.
	,, 45—82465	20	
335	,, 54—46368	5	Protap Chunder Das.
	,, 95191	5	
336	,, 33—93139	10	Akhil Chunder Mookerjee.
337	O 56—18990	20	Messrs. Gocool Chunder Daw and Nephew.
	L 55—34572	5	
338	,, 14—11341	20	Shemshoo.
	,, 36—21201	20	
	,, 13 28318	20	
	A 94—02745	20	
	L 33—89348	10	
339	O 35—14985	100	Shib Chunder Paddar and Kali Churn Dey.
	,, 66—39025	100	
	,, 30—38074	50	
	,, 55—56074	20	
	,, —19168	20	
	,, 15—45213	10	
340	L 9—76200	5	Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.
341	O 56—11612	20	Jogut Chunder Dass.
	,, —11613	20	
	,, 48—16858	10	
342	,, 47—89763	10	Nil Madhub Bannerjee.
343	,, 55—19324	20	Mrs. E. M. B. Long.
162	L 26—08606	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
	,, 08602		
163	O 49—04462	10	Shib Chunder Ghose.
	,, 01482		
164	,, 48—11745	10	Nimchand Moitra.
	,, 11742		
165	,, 43—68287	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
	,, 47—76937		
166	L 24—41798	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein
	,, —41799		
167	A 6—81736	10	Kush Chunder Datta.
	,, —81735		
168	O 17—677[illegible]	10	H. Deveria.
	,, —677[illegible]6		
169	L 21—65129	5	Dino Nath Mozoomdar.
	,, —65127		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
170	L 13—19264	20	Fuzul Ellahie.
	,, —19265		
	A 67—00926	10	
	,, —00929		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 4th November 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Revolver, no mark	... Arratoon Apear.
1	Chair, no mark	... Kasir I. Hind.
1	Basket, M. A. & Co.	... Umballa.
2	Chairs, no mark	... Australia.
1	Chair, Mrs. Allen	... Ditto.
1	Chair, J. G. Robertson	... Nepaul.
1	Chair, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Chair, Miss Aronson	... Zambesi.
3	Chairs, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Gun, Fuller	... Poonah.
1	Bedding, no mark	... Australia.
1	Double-barrel Gun, no mark	... Venice.
1	Parcel, Mr. J. Negona	... Hindostan.
1	Case, P J 1	... Meinam.
14	Packages, no mark	... Moray.
1	Revolver, Mr. H. C. Cumming	Deccan.
1	Gun-stock, no mark	... Moray.
2	Pieces Coral, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	... Canada.
53	Packages, no mark	... Arratoon Apear.
1	Basket, B C H	... Hindostan.
1	Package, no mark	... Arratoon Apear.
1	Package, Miss Named	... Deccan.
4	Iron Plates, N K	... Benan.
8	Bars Square Iron, 111 Red	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 29th of November 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 8th November 1879.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held as usual at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in December 1879.

C. H. GARRETT, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Singbhoom.

Chyebassa, the 5th November 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barum Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ..	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto .	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

t, Mrs. Charlotte	Taken charge																														
lisabeth ...	8 July 70	0	400	...	36	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	44	6	10	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	44	4	11	0	0	0
—, Joseph ...	14 Mar. 71	0	200	...	29	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	33	3	9	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	33	2	9	0	0	0
ter, Richard Valpey ...	13 Feb. 43	0	500	...	368	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	4	0	0	500	...	379	5	5	0	0	...	1	5	0	0	500	...	378	0	5	0	0	0
ons, Reverend Thomas...	18 Oct. 76	0	0	...	11059	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	11059	6	0	0	0	...	11059	6	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, share account of rs. Jane Olive Thomas, aughter of the deceased.	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	...	797	1	7	0	800	...	797	1	7	0	0	...	790	3	1	0	800	...	6	14	6	0	0	0
pson, Lieutenant John obert ...	24 Nov. 58	0	200	...	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	17	14	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	17	13	0	0	0	0
.es, William DeMonte ...	8 Oct. 44	0	300	...	12	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	18	7	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	300	...	18	7	3	0	0	0
ne, George Alexander ...	21 Nov. 42	0	1000	...	27	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	0	0	0	1000	...	47	8	4	0	0	...	1	12	0	0	1000	...	45	12	4	0	0	0
le, Captain John,—share ccount of the seven chil- ren of Mrs. Anne Swaf- eld, the predeceased half- ister of the deceased ...	22 Nov. 65	0	900	...	402	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	18	0	0	0	900	...	420	9	11	0	0	...	1	4	8	0	900	...	419	5	3	0	0	0
alley, Lieut. Robert Thornton ...	Taken charge 4 Aug. 59	0	0	...	82	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	82	7	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	82	7	11	0	0	0
elt, Henry ...	30 July 50	0	0	...	21	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	21	3	8	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	21	3	8	0	0	0
ith, Mrs. Agnes ...	Taken charge 16 Feb. 69	0	600	...	325	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	337	13	6	0	0	...	0	14	11	0	600	...	336	14	7	0	0	0
—, Alexander Thomas	Date of transfer of executorship. 20 Aug. 72	0	0	...	16	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	11	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	11	9	0	0	0
——, share account of Miss melia J. O. Smith, aughter of the deceased...	Ditto ...	0	1800	...	202	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	36	0	0	0	1800	...	238	12	9	0	0	...	1	13	3	0	1800	...	236	15	6	0	0	0
——, Captain Brenton Haliburton ...	Taken charge 24 April 66	0	0		13	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	10	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	10	9	0	0	0
——, Captain Bruce Neil- on ...	8 Aug. 66	0	200	...	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	2	8	9	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	2	7	9	0	0	0
——, Mrs. Charlotte ...	22 July 75	0	2400	...	186	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	48	0	0	0	2400	...	234	14	2	0	0	...	1	7	6	0	2400	...	233	6	8	0	0	0
——, David ...	15 Dec. 58	0	500	...	402	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	4	0	0	500	...	413	10	4	0	0	...	0	14	8	0	500	...	412	11	8	0	0	0
——, Edward John.—hare account of Annie Smith, daughter of the eceased ...	26 June 74	0	1200	...	98	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	24	0	0	0	1200	...	122	8	5	0	0	...	1	7	6	0	1200	...	121	0	11	0	0	0
——, George (Chief Officer of the Ship *Ismail*).	Taken charge 11 May 66	0	200	...	24	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	28	13	8	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	28	12	8	0	0	0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel George Acklom ...	27 Mar. 58	0	3500	...	488	15	3	0	0	0	0	500	...	90	0	0	0	4000	...	578	15	3	0	0	...	493	10	8	0	4000	...	85	4	7	0	0	0
——, George Edward,—egacy account of the randchildren of the deceased ..	13 Sept. 65	0	27500	...	191	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	607	4	0	0	27500	...	798	6	4	0	0	...	378	15	6	0	27500	...	419	6	10	0	0	0
——, Miss Harriet Jose- ine Hume ...	25 June 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2200	...	479	3	0	0	2200	...	479	3	0	0	2200	...	479	3	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, John ...	Taken charge 7 July 68	0	300	...	28	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	34	4	9	0	0	...	0	1	5	0	300	...	34	3	4	0	0	0

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.					Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.			Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.			
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit.	Cash. To Debit.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit.	Cash. To Debit.
		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
S.																							
'th, John L. ...	Taken charge 15 Sept. 63	0	0		60 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0 0 0
—, Mrs. Mary,—share ccount of Richard, George, nd William Smith, chil-ren of the deceased ...	2 May 68	0	600	...	186 3 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	198 3 9	0	0	...	1 1 9	0	600	...	197 2 0	0 0 0
—, Rowland ...	21 April 75	0	0	...	29 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0 0 0
—, Captain Rowland Mainwaring ...	Taken charge 28 Mar. 58	0	100	...	60 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 0 0	0	100	...	62 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	100	...	62 2 6	0 0 0
—, William (Attorney's Clerk) ...	.....	0	0	...	50 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 9	0 0 0
yth, Mrs. Jane,—legacy ccount of the orphans at he Entally Convent ...	24 Sept. 60	0	6000	...	89 1 6	0 0 0	0	1500	...	168 5 8	0	7500	...	257 7 2	0	1500	...	134 12 7	0	6000	...	122 10 7	0 0 0
—, Sub-Condr. Patrick, —account of legacy for the eirs of late Michael Smyth, father of the de-eased ...	8 Nov. 54	0	600	...	64 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	600	...	76 6 9	0	0	...	0 12 0	0	600	...	75 10 9	0 0 0
—, Thomas William,— hare account of C.R., C.W., nd J. C. Smyth, sons of he deceased ...	6 Oct. 63	0	0	...	246 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	246 4 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	246 4 9	0 0 0
ykers, Mrs. Harriet ...	15 June 76	0	2500	...	336 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	2500	...	386 0 6	0	0	...	1 8 0	0	2500	...	384 8 6	0 0 0
—, Leonard ...	10 July 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	328 14 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	328 14 11
ithward, Thomas ...	6 June 71	0	1200	..	297 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 0 0	0	1200	...	321 3 1	0	0	...	1 1 10	0	1200	...	320 1 3	0 0 0
ears, Thomas,—legacy ac-ount of Anna Spears ...	11 Nov. 68	0	27000	...	122 13 5	0 0 0	0	1500	...	585 13 8	0	28500	...	708 11 1	0	1500	...	877 3 3	0	27000	...	0 0 0	168 8 2
—, legacy account of Catherine Spears ...	Ditto ...	0	27000	...	121 13 4	0 0 0	0	1500	...	585 13 8	0	82500	...	707 11 0	0	1500	...	877 3 1	0	27000	...	0 0 0	169 8 1
—, legacy account of Isabella Spears ...	Ditto ...	0	27000	...	118 10 8	0 0 0	0	1500	...	585 13 8	0	82500	...	704 8 4	0	1500	...	877 2 10	0	27000	...	0 0 0	172 10 6

——, legacy account of Margaret Spears ...	Ditto ...	0	27000	...	142	2	5	0	0	0	0	1500	...	585	13	8	0	28500	...	728	0	1	0	1500	...	1026	8	8	0	27000	...	0	0	0	278	8
——, legacy account of William Spears ...	Ditto ...	0	27000	...	0	0	0	363	0	10	0	1500	...	585	13	8	0	28500	...	222	12	10	0	1500	...	574	2	10	0	27000	...	0	0	0	351	6
——, life-interest account of Machoo ...	Ditto ...	0	5500	...	63	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	110	0	0	0	5500	...	173	9	0	0	0	...	110	0	0	0	5500	...	63	9	0	0	0
eirs, Mrs. Helen, *alias* Bebee Bunnoo ...	22 June 60	0	2500	...	7	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	50	0	0	0	2500	...	57	14	6	0	0	...	1	8	0	0	2500	...	56	6	6	0	0
eke, Lieutenant Edward...	14 Sept. 58	0	100	...	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	49	11	5	0	0	...	0	0	6	0	100	...	49	10	11	0	0
encer, Brevet-Major Robert ...	4 May 58	0	200	...	14	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	18	14	8	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	18	13	8	0	0
uires, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth ...	7 Nov. 54	0	0	...	37	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	37	11	5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	37	11	5	0	0
ack, William Plunkett,—share account of Annie Black, daughter of the deceased ...	4 June 63	0	17600	...	357	1	5	0	0	0	0	700	...	356	8	0	0	18300	...	713	9	5	0	0	...	675	5	4	0	18300	...	38	4	1	0	0
acy, Mrs. Sophia Maria ...	24 Nov. 75	0	0	...	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	0	0	0	0
afford, Miss Eliza ...	Taken charge 18 Jan. '67	0	500	...	216	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	4	0	0	500	...	227	11	7	0	0	...	0	14	8	0	500	...	226	12	11	0	0
aig, Mrs. Eliza Bryant	Taken charge 10 Feb. 77	0	0	...	210	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	210	13	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	210	13	9	0	0
aunton, Michael Stokes ...	7 Dec. 59	0	500	...	286	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	11	4	0	0	500	...	297	12	0	0	0	...	0	14	8	0	500	...	296	13	4	0	0
edman, George Gabriel ...	8 June 60	0	200	...	55	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	59	5	8	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	59	4	8	0	0
ephen, William Bruce,—share account of John Bruce Caldwell Stephen, nephew of the deceased ...	10 Dec. 74	0	1200	...	94	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	24	0	0	0	1200	...	118	7	10	0	0	...	1	7	7	0	1200	...	117	0	3	0	0
tevens, Boyle Grant ...	11 May 67	0	200	...	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	8	0	5	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	7	15	5	0	0
——, share account of Catherine Mary Amelia Stevens, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1400	...	0	0	0	70	4	9	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	0	0	0	70	4
——, Walter Richard ..	10 Aug. 78	0	2000	...	702	10	4	0	0	0	0	600	...	131	4	0	0	2600	...	833	14	4	0	0	...	845	3	6	0	2600	...	0	0	0	11	5
tevenson, Isabella ...	21 May 63	0	800	...	222	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	238	3	7	0	0	...	0	15	10	0	800	...	237	3	9	0	0
tewart, Sergeant James ...	21 Aug. 48	0	10800	...	213	11	9	0	0	0	0	500	...	233	12	7	0	11300	...	447	8	4	0	500	...	12	7	0	0	10800	...	435	1	4	0	0
——, Deputy Surgeon-General Neil Henry ...	24 Jan. 78	0	42500	40*	237	5	1	0	0	0	0	2400	...	74258	2	11	0	44900	40*	74495	8	0	0	44900	40*	74495	8	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
——, Thomas (Junior) ...	4 Aug. 75	0	1000	...	189	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	1000	...	197	8	2	0	1000	...	197	8	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
——, Thomas (Senior) .	10 May 78	0	0	..	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1000	...	1156	5	5	0	1000	...	1144	5	5	0	1000	...	1144	5	5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
——, share account of Alexander Douglas Stewart, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	156	6	5	0	0	...	156	6	5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	156	6	5	0	0
obo, Captain James ...	Taken charge 2 July 63	0	0	...	69	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	69	5	5	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	69	5	5	0	0
ockwell, George ...	5 July 47	0	27800	...	58	12	7	0	0	0	0	600	...	557	4	0	0	28400	...	616	0	7	0	0	...	597	9	4	0	28400	...	18	7	3	0	0
odart, John George ...	12 Dec. 73	0	0	...	73	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	73	14	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	73	14	10	0	0
onehouse, George Harris (indigo planter) ...	24 Dec. 41	0	1000	...	170	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	0	0	0	1000	...	190	15	1	0	0	...	1	12	0	0	1000	...	189	3	1	0	0
ratford, Captain Robert ...	12 Dec. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1050	2	0	0	0	...	1050	2	0	0	0	...	18	4	3	0	0	...	1031	13	9	0	0

* Bank of Bengal Shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878 — Government Securities			Balance on 1st July 1878 — Cash. To Credit			Balance on 1st July 1878 — Cash. To Debit			Receipts up to 31st Dec 1878 — Government Securities				Receipts up to 31st Dec 1878 — Cash			Total — Government Securities				Total — Cash			Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878 — Government Securities				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878 — Cash.			Balance on 31st December 1878. — Government Securities			Balance on 31st December 1878. — Cash. To Credit			Balance on 31st December 1878. — Cash. To Debit	
		S	R	Co Rs	Bank or other stock as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	S	R	Co	Rs	Bank or other stock as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities	Rs	A	P	S	R	Co	Rs	Bank or other stock as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities	Rs	A	P	S	R	Co	Rs	Bank or other stock as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities	Rs	A	P	Rs.	A.
S																																									
Streatfield, Lieut Herbert Philip	17 May 64	0		100		5	7	11	0	0	0	0		0		2	0	0	0		100		7	7	11	0		0		0	0	6	0		100	.	7	7	5	0	0
Strong, Mrs Hannah Sophia	7 Mar 78	0		0		0	0	0	400	12	4	0		0	...	444	15	6	0		0		44	3	2	0		0		297	12	11	0		0		0	0	0	253	9
Stroyan, Stuart	28 Feb. 60	0		800	.	0	0	0	6	6	11	0		0	.	16	0	0	0		800		9	9	1	0		0		0	15	10	0		800	..	8	9	3	0	0
Stuart, Quartermaster Sergeant Michael	14 Sept 40	0		1700		34	7	10	0	0	0	0		0		34	0	0	0		1700		68	7	10	0		0		2	7	2	0		1700		66	0	8	0	0
Stuart, Napier R. ..	Taken charge 4 April 78	0		0		353	1	9	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		353	1	9	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		353	1	9	0	0
——, Richard Rocke	28 June 54	0		1500		130	0	5	0	0	0	0		0		32	8	0	0		1500		162	8	3	0		0		0	12	0	0		1500		161	12	3	0	0
Sutherland, Lieut-Colonel John	4 June 49	0		1400		262	2	9	0	0	0	0		0		28	0	0	0		1400		290	2	9	0		0		2	2	4	0		1400	..	288	0	5	0	0
——, Patrick,— share account of Mary Sutherland, predeceased sister of the deceased .	23 Mar 65	0		0		318	10	3	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		318	10	3	0		0		0	0	0	0		0	.	318	10	3	0	0
——, share account of James McCowen Sutherland, predeceased brother of the deceased	Ditto	0		0		318	10	3	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		318	10	3	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		318	10	3	0	0
——, William	20 Nov. 76	0		0		0	0	0	73	12	3	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0		0	..	0	0	0	73	12
Swan, Henry,—share account of Henry William Swan, son of the deceased	23 Jan. 66	0		17000		337	13	11	0	0	0	0		0		340	0	0	0		17000		677	13	11	0		0		296	10	7	0		17000	..	381	3	4	0	0
Swiney, Captain Hugh Bladen	4 May 78	0		15	0	63	5	1	0	0	0	0		0		30	0	0	0		1500		93	5	1	0		0		54	3	5	0		1500	..	39	1	8	0	0
Swinhoe, Henry	4 Dec 76	0		0		694	12	0	0	0	0	0		0		8	0	0	0		0		702	12	0	0		0		702	12	0	0		0	.	0	0	0	0	0
Syme, D. .	27 July 74	0		300		58	5	10	0	0	0	0		0		6	0	0	0		300		64	5	10	0		0		0	1	5	0		300	...	64	4	5	0	0
T.																																									
Tabernacle, Henry William,—share account of Miss Harnetta Helen Tabernacle .	2 Feb. 64	0		600	..	188	1	0	0	0	0	0		0		12	0	0	0		600		200	1	0	0		0		1	1	9	0		600		198	15	3	0	0

Talbert, John ...	.....	0	0	...	44	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	44	0	7	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	44	0	7	0	0	0
Tipp, Henry Thomas,—realty account ...	6 Sept. 65	0	8100	...	263	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	162	0	0	0	8100	...	425	11	2	0	0	...	3	3	0	0	8100	...	422	8	2	0	0	0
——, personalty account ...	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	0	0	0	39	3	9	0	0	...	24	0	0	0	1200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	1	9	0	1200	...	0	0	0	16	5	6
Taylor, Captain John Henry George ...	21 May 58	0	2900	...	315	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	59	4	0	0	2900	...	374	9	6	0	0	...	1	10	2	0	2900	...	372	15	4	0	0	0
——, Elkanah ...	21 Feb. 68	0	0	...	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	18	2	1	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	18	2	1	0	0	0
——, James ...	22 Mar. 75	0	17600	...	205	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	433	13	2	0	17600	...	639	10	3	0	17600	...	639	10	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, James ...	Taken charge 20 July 76	0	0	...	66	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	66	3	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	66	3	10	0	0	0
——, Major Charles Somner Sedley ...	29 Nov. 77	0	900	...	71	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	63	0	0	0	900	...	134	7	0	0	0	...	1	0	4	0	900	...	133	6	8	0	0	0
—— James,—life-interest account of Mrs. Maria Taylor, widow of the deceased ...	.....	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17600	...	10	0	0	0	17600	...	10	0	0	0	0	...	61	6	0	0	17600	...	0	0	0	51	6	0
Tedford, Mrs. Honoria ...	12 Jan. 61	0	13000	...	126	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	263	12	0	0	13000	...	390	3	2	0	0	...	4	11	4	0	13000	...	385	7	10	0	0	0
Temple, Captain Algar Bowdin ...	4 June 63	0	0	...	77	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	77	2	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	77	2	9	0	0	0
——, Henry George ...	27 June 68	0	34500	...	0	0	0	1861	4	3	0	0	...	696	4	0	0	34500	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	4386	7	7	0	34500	...	0	0	0	5551	7	10
——, Mrs. Emily ...	5 April 70	0	100	...	15	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	17	3	4	0	0	...	0	0	6	0	100	...	17	2	10	0	0	0
Thomas, Lieutenant Walter Harrington ...	19 Nov. 59	0	0	...	13	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	15	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	15	11	0	0	0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin ...	31 Mar. 70	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	6	7	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	7	7
——, David,—share account of the next of kin of late John Thomas ...	18 Nov. 57	0	300	...	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	2	11	0	300	...	0	0	0	2	5	0
——, share account of the two daughters of late Henry Thomas ...	Ditto ...	0	300	...	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	2	11	0	300	...	0	0	0	2	5	0
——, Baboo (native convert) ...	4 June 77	0	2500	...	0	0	0	116	13	7	0	0	...	161	3	2	0	2500	...	44	5	7	0	2500	...	44	5	7	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, legacy account of Bindar Prosunnor, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	...	50	0	0	0	2500	...	50	0	0	0	0	...	155	7	2	0	2500	...	0	0	0	105	7	2
Thompson, William Francis, c.s. ...	30 June 43	0	0	...	53	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	53	12	3	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	53	12	3	0	0	0
——, William ...	2 May 67	0	0	50*	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	899	15	0	0	0	50*	901	11	3	0	0	...	899	15	0	0	0	50*	1	12	3	0	0	0
——, share account of Mathew and Septimus Thompson, brothers of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	179	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	179	11	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	179	11	10	0	0	0
——, Lieut. Quinton Hamilton ...	Taken charge 27 Nov. 77	0	0	...	332	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	332	4	4	0	0	...	332	4	4	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Surgeon Philip	Taken charge 18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	799	15	0	0	0	...	799	15	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	0	...	787	15	0	0	0	0
Thomson, Dr. William J. ...	18 May 42	0	1100	...	313	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	23	4	0	0	1100	...	336	15	2	0	0	...	1	14	0	0	1100	...	335	1	2	0	0	0
——, George Nathaniel Alves ...	17 Aug. 70	0	1800	...	351	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	...	36	0	0	0	1800	...	387	13	8	0	0	...	1	4	8	0	1800	...	386	9	0	0	0	0
Thornhill, Henry Bensley ...	9 May 58	0	11900	...	149	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	244	4	0	0	11900	...	393	12	6	0	0	...	4	6	8	0	11900	...	389	5	10	0	0	0

* Bonded Warehouse Association Shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.					Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	
		S.R.	Co. Rs.		To Credit. Rs. A. P.	To Debit. Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		To Credit. Rs. A. P.	To Debit. Rs. A. P.
T.																							
bbetts, John William,—account of the house No. 20, Kenderdine's Lane,—life account for Mrs. J. Tibbetts, widow of the deceased ...	20 Aug. 73	0	0	...	261 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	237 8 6	0	0	...	498 9 5	0	0	...	438 14 1	0	0	...	59 11 4	0 0 0
ernan, Sergeant-Major Edward Ethelred,—legacy account of E. E. Tiernan ...	8 Feb. 65	0	700	...	119 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	133 3 10	0	0	...	1 2 9	0	700	...	132 1 1	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Miss Georgiana Letitia May Tiernan ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	119 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	133 4 0	0	0	...	1 2 9	0	700	..	132 1 3	0 0 0
ghe, Captain Michael Joseph ...	20 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	500	...	569 6 10	0	500	...	569 6 10	0	0	...	490 15 4	0	500	...	78 7 6	0 0 0
d, Lieutenant-Colonel James ...	.....	0	0	...	36 12 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	36 12 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	36 12 10	0 0 0
mkyns, Surgeon-Major Alexander Pakington ...	4 April 78	0	5000	...	195 15 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	855 10 6	0	5000	...	1051 10 3	0	0	...	739 5 8	0	5000	...	312 4 7	0 0 0
ogood, William ...	Taken charge 26 June 60	0	0	...	5 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 15 0	0 0 0
pham, Major Richard ...	14 Mar. 77	0	4300	...	320 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	4316 7 11	0	4300	...	4637 7 5	0	4300	...	4637 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
ttenham, Major R. L...	Taken charge 28 Oct. 72	0	0	...	0 0 0	15 3 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	15 3 7
ussaint, Edward Bernard	21 April 76	0	19600	...	278 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1086 9 0	0	19600	...	1365 2 0	0	0	...	719 8 7	0	19600	...	645 9 5	0 0 0
acy, Charles Luke,—share account of Julia Catherine Tracy, daughter of the deceased ...	2 Feb. 72	0	3100	...	193 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	62 0 0	0	3100	...	255 5 0	0	0	...	62 0 0	0	3100	...	193 5 0	0 0 0
eston, Edward,—account realization of the N. W. Bank shares and dividends ...	28 May 68	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3
———, Mrs. E. ...	.....	0	3300	...	102 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	66 0 0	0	3300	...	168 13 6	0	0	...	2 11 10	0	3300	...	166 1 8	0 0 0

Tripp, Benjamin Copel,—share account of Samuel Samner Tripp, brother of the deceased ...	Taken charge 18 June 60	0	200	...	0	0	0	8	10	4	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	12
Tritton, Major William Mills	22 July 61	0	600	...	368	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	8	0	0	600	...	381	15	6	0	0	...	0	15	3	0	600	...	381	0	3	0	0
Tucker, Quarter-Master Francis Lindsay ...	29 June 75	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0
Tully, Mrs. Maria ...	15 Dec. 50	0	3000	...	199	5	9	0	0	0	0	500	...	75	4	7	0	3500	...	274	10	4	0	500	...	1	14	1	0	3000	...	272	12	3	0	0
Turnbull, John Law ...	18 June 61	0	400	...	69	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	77	9	4	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	77	7	5	0	0
———, separate account...	Ditto ...	0	10200	...	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	4500	...	330	13	0	0	14700	...	325	10	9	0	4500	...	1	12	0	0	10200	...	323	14	9	0	0
———, Sidney,—share account of Hannah, Emma, Eliza Cooke, and Lucy Hyde Turnbull, sisters of the deceased ...	.....	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
———, share account of Lucy Hyde Turnbull, one of the sisters of the deceased ...	.....		0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	...	126	1	11	0	100	...	126	1	11	0	0	...	99	4	10	0	100	...	26	13	1	0	0
Turner, Benjamin C. ...	6 April 65	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	5	5	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	6
———, Mrs. Elizabeth, *alias* Miss Mary Jane George ...	Taken charge 24 Mar. 71	0	400	...	44	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	52	13	5	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	52	11	6	0	0
———, Thomas Henry ...	15 Aug. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5200	23*	4256	15	9	0	5200	23*	4256	15	9	0	0	23*	3806	3	5	0	5200	...	450	12	4	0	0
Tydd, Arthur George,—share account of the children...	3 Oct. 68	0	600	...	6	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	18	15	6	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	6	15	6	0	0
U.																																				
Underwood, Samuel James	12 Dec. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1199	15	0	0	0	...	1199	15	0	0	0	...	18	0	0	0	0	...	1181	15	0	0	0
Upton, Sergeant William ...	8 Nov. 76	0	14100	...	0	0	0	30	15	2	0	800	...	866	0	0	0	14900	...	835	0	10	0	0	...	782	7	11	0	14900	...	52	8	11	0	0
Urquhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline ...	9 June 70	0	1400	...	51	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	79	7	3	0	0	...	1	2	9	0	1400	...	78	4	6	0	0
V.																																				
Vacher, Henry ...	12 Dec. 78	0	[illegible]	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	156*	2477	8	0	0	1000	156*	2477	8	0	0	0	...	1884	4	11	0	1000	156*	593	3	1	0	0
Vassilion, Constantine,—share account of Miss Amelia Jane Vassilion ...	29 Aug. 66	0	2000	...	0	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	...	41	4	0	0	2000	...	38	1	6	0	0	...	41	4	0	0	2000	...	0	0	0	3	2
———, share account of Charles Edward Vassilion.	Ditto ...	0	2000	...	185	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	41	4	0	0	2000	...	226	12	7	0	0	...	2	15	10	0	2000	...	223	12	9	0	0
Vaughan, Frederick Mayhew,—share account of Charles Nelson Vaughan, son of the deceased ...	1 May 67	0	300	...	40	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	46	14	3	0	0	...	200	3	11	0	300	...	0	0	0	153	5
Vaugulin, John ..	27 May 70	0	0	..	19	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	...	19	9	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	19	9	9	0	0
———, account of Esther Sophia Vaugulin, legatee under the will of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0
———, Miss Margaret Victor,—share account of Esther Sophia Vaugulin...	Ditto ...	0	800	...	301	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	317	11	10	0	0	...	1	3	8	0	800	...	316	8	2	0	0

* Sundry Shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.					Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.				Balance on 31st December 1878.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit.	Cash. To Debit.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit.	Cash. To Debit.
		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
T.																							
Tibbetts, John William,—account of the house No. 20, Kenderdine's Lane,—life account for Mrs. J. Tibbetts, widow of the deceased ...	20 Aug. 73	0	0	...	261 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	237 8 6	0	0	...	498 9 5	0	0	...	438 14 1	0	0	...	59 11 4	0 0 0
Tiernan, Sergeant-Major Edward Ethelred,—legacy account of E. E. Tiernan	8 Feb. 65	0	700	...	119 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	133 3 10	0	0	...	1 2 9	0	700	...	132 1 1	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Miss Georgiana Letitia May Tiernan ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	119 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	700	...	133 4 0	0	0	...	1 2 9	0	700	..	132 1 3	0 0 0
Tighe, Captain Michael Joseph ...	20 Nov. 78	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	500	...	569 6 10	0	500	...	569 6 10	0	0	...	490 15 4	0	500	...	78 7 6	0 0 0
Tod, Lieutenant-Colonel James	.....	0	0	...	36 12 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	36 12 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	36 12 10	0 0 0
Tomkyns, Surgeon-Major Alexander Pakington ...	4 April 78	0	5000	...	195 15 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	855 10 6	0	5000	...	1051 10 3	0	0	...	739 5 8	0	5000	...	312 4 7	0 0 0
Toogood, William ...	Taken charge 26 June 60	0	0	...	5 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 15 0	0 0 0
Topham, Major Richard ...	14 Mar. 77	0	4300	...	320 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	4316 7 11	0	4300	...	4637 7 5	0	4300	...	4637 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Tottenham, Major R. L...	Taken charge 28 Oct. 72	0	0	...	0 0 0	15 3 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	15 3 7
Toussaint, Edward Bernard	21 April 76	0	19600	...	278 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1086 9 0	0	19600	...	1365 2 0	0	0	...	719 8 7	0	19600	...	645 9 5	0 0 0
Tracy, Charles Luke,—share account of Julia Catherine Tracy, daughter of the deceased ...	2 Feb. 72	0	3100	...	193 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	62 0 0	0	3100	...	255 5 0	0	0	...	62 0 0	0	3100	...	193 5 0	0 0 0
Treston, Edward,—account realization of the N. W. Bank shares and dividends ...	28 May 68	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3
———, Mrs. E. ...	.....	0	3300	...	102 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	66 0 0	0	3300	...	168 13 6	0	0	...	2 11 10	0	3300	...	166 1 8	0 0 0

Tripp, Benjamin Copel,—share account of Samuel Samner Tripp, brother of the deceased ...	Taken charge 18 June 60	0	200	...	0	0	0	8	10	4	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	12	3
Tritton, Major William Mills	22 July 61	0	600	...	368	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	13	8	0	0	600	...	381	15	6	0	0	...	0	15	3	0	600	...	381	0	3	0	0	0
Tucker, Quarter-Master Francis Lindsay ...	29 June 75	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	14	5	2	0	0	0
Tully, Mrs. Maria ...	15 Dec. 50	0	3000	...	199	5	9	0	0	0	0	500	...	75	4	7	0	3500	...	274	10	4	0	500	...	1	14	1	0	3000	...	272	12	3	0	0	0
Turnbull, John Law ...	18 June 61	0	400	...	69	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	77	9	4	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	77	7	5	0	0	0
———, separate account...	Ditto ...	0	10200	...	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	4500	...	330	13	0	0	14700	...	325	10	9	0	4500	...	1	12	0	0	10200	...	323	14	9	0	0	0
———, Sidney,—share account of Hannah, Emma, Eliza Cooke, and Lucy Hyde Turnbull, sisters of the deceased ...	.....	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	...	252	3	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, share account of Lucy Hyde Turnbull, one of the sisters of the deceased ...	.....		0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	...	126	1	11	0	100	...	126	1	11	0	0	...	99	4	10	0	100	...	26	13	1	0	0	0
Turner, Benjamin C. ...	6 April 65	0	200	...	0	0	0	4	5	5	0	0	...	4	0	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	200	...	0	0	0	0	6	5
———, Mrs. Elizabeth, *alias* Miss Mary Jane George ...	Taken charge 24 Mar. 71	0	400	...	44	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	8	0	0	0	400	...	52	13	5	0	0	...	0	1	11	0	400	...	52	11	6	0	0	0
———, Thomas Henry ...	15 Aug. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5200	23*	4256	15	9	0	5200	23*	4256	15	9	0	0	23*	3806	3	5	0	5200	...	450	12	4	0	0	0
Tydd, Arthur George,—share account of the children...	3 Oct. 68	0	600	...	6	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	18	15	6	0	0	...	12	0	0	0	600	...	6	15	6	0	0	0
U.																																					
Underwood, Samuel James	12 Dec. 78	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1199	15	0	0	0	..	1199	15	0	0	0	...	18	0	0	0	0	...	1181	15	0	0	0	0
Upton, Sergeant William ...	8 Nov. 76	0	14100	...	0	0	0	30	15	2	0	800	...	866	0	0	0	14900	...	835	0	10	0	0	...	782	7	11	0	14900	...	52	8	11	0	0	0
Urquhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline ...	9 June 70	0	1400	...	51	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	28	0	0	0	1400	...	79	7	3	0	0	...	1	2	9	0	1400	..	78	4	6	0	0	0
V.																																					
Vacher, Henry ...	12 Dec. 78	0	[illegible]	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	156*	2477	8	0	0	1000	156*	2477	8	0	0	0	...	1884	4	11	0	1000	156*	593	3	1	0	0	0
Vassilion, Constantine,—share account of Miss Amelia Jane Vassilion ...	29 Aug. 66	0	2000	...	0	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	..	41	4	0	0	2000	...	38	1	6	0	0	...	41	4	0	0	2000	...	0	0	0	3	2	0
———, share account of Charles Edward Vassilion.	Ditto ...	0	2000	..	185	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	41	4	0	0	2000	...	226	12	7	0	0	...	2	15	10	0	2000	...	223	12	9	0	0	0
Vaughan, Frederick Mayhew,—share account of Charles Nelson Vaughan, son of the deceased ...	1 May 67	0	300	...	40	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	6	0	0	0	300	...	46	14	3	0	0	...	200	3	11	0	300	...	0	0	0	153	5	5
Vaugulin, John ..	27 May 70	0	0	...	19	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	...	19	9	9	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	19	9	9	0	0	0
———, account of Esther Sophia Vaugulin, legatee under the will of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	9	12	10	0	0	0
———, Miss Margaret Victor,—share account of Esther Sophia Vaugulin...	Ditto ...	0	800	...	301	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	16	0	0	0	800	...	317	11	10	0	0	...	1	3	8	0	800	...	316	8	2	0	0	0

* Sundry Shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1878.							Receipts up to 31st Dec. 1878.						Total.						Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1878.						Balance on 31st December 1878.					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.				Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.				
					To Credit.			To Debit.																						To Credit.			To Debit.		
		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
V.																																					
Verboon, Richard ...	13 Feb. 71	0	29500	...	64	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	843	13	6	0	29500	...	907	14	11	0	0	...	889	1	3	0	29500	...	18	13	8	0	0	
Vincent, Major G. F. F. ...	.....	0	100	...	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	100	...	19	3	4	0	0	...	0	0	6	0	100	...	19	2	10	0	0	
Vint, George, Surveyor ...	.....	0	900	...	133	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	...	18	0	0	0	900	...	151	11	9	0	0	...	1	10	5	0	900	...	150	1	4	0	0	
Virtue, Mrs. Harrietta ...	5 April 76	0	0	...	1307	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	1307	7	2	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	1307	7	2	0	0	
———, account of sale proceeds of bungalow at Cawnpore ...	.....	0	1000	...	57	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	...	20	0	0	0	1000	...	77	12	6	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1000	...	77	12	6	0	0	
VonLintzgy, Dr. Charles Frederick ...	13 Jan. 77	0	27500	...	0	0	0	5657	0	10	0	2000	...	16037	11	10	0	29500	...	10380	11	0	0	5400	...	11108	15	2	0	24100	...	0	0	0	726	4	
———, legacy account of Francis Charles Durup de Dombal ...	Ditto ...	0	10000	...	0	0	0	202	0	2	0	0	...	200	0	0	0	10000	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	185	1	0	0	10000	...	0	0	0	187	1	
———, legacy account of Gervose Michell Durup de Dombal ...	Ditto ...	0	10000	...	0	0	0	564	13	8	0	0	...	400	0	0	0	10000	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	204	12	0	0	10000	...	0	0	0	369	9	
———, legacy account of Gerald Felix Durup de Dombal ...	Ditto ...	0	10000	...	0	0	0	266	8	5	0	0	...	200	0	0	0	10000	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	177	14	9	0	10000	...	0	0	0	244	7	
———, legacy account of Cecil Durup de Dombal ...	Ditto ...	0	10000	...	0	0	0	91	13	8	0	0	...	300	0	0	0	10000	...	208	2	4	0	0	...	146	0	0	0	10000	...	62	2	4	0	0	
———, life-interest account of George Duncan VonLintzgy ...	Ditto ...	0	15000	...	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	0	...	300	0	0	0	15000	...	265	4	0	0	0	...	335	12	0	0	15000	...	0	0	0	70	8	
Vasso, Cæsar Augustus ...	15 Dec. 73	0	41300	...	185	3	3	0	0	0	0	14000	...	1253	15	6	0	55300	...	1439	2	9	0	14000	...	933	6	2	0	41300	...	505	12	7	0	0	
Vowell, Edward Walter ...	29 Aug. 78	0	0	...	1131	15	2	0	0	0	0	1100	...	44	0	0	0	1100	...	1175	15	2	0	0	...	1169	0	8	0	1100	...	6	14	6	0	0	
Vrignon, Francis, trust account	.....	0	0	...	25	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	25	7	11	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	25	7	11	0	0	
W.																																					
Waddy, Captain William Poole ...	8 Sept. 60	0	1800	...	139	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	...	37	4	0	0	1800	...	176	6	10	0	0	...	1	4	11	0	1800	...	175	1	11	0	0	
Wadham, Thomas Coope ...	Taken charge 10 Aug. 77	0	0	...	439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	439	0	0	0	0	...	439	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	10 0	10 6	10 12	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	30 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	320 0	360 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beerbhoom.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	95 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 12	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pergunnahs.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9⅗	9 9⅗	9 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 8	200 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	105 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	13 12	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	8 14	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh.*

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice [illegible], common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

F In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 10 [illegible]

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common ri[illegible] and gram 8 to 9 seers.

H In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 11 seers, 20 seers, [illegible]

I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10[illegible] [illegible] rice 10 to [illegible] seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 17 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11½ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 13[illegible] seers, and gram 8 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	L ...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	8 8	18 0	15 8	11 8	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	12 12	13 0	16 0	24 0	18 12	22 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	M 12 8	13 0	12 8	20 0	18 8	19 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	16 0	15 4	12 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	11 8	19 0	22 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	14 8	15 0	10 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	N 10 11	11 0	12 10	13 14	15 2	16 6	12 0	11 0	10 11	15 2	13 14	13 4	...	...	...
34	Purneah	O 13 0	14 12	12 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 12 0	14 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 18 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 0	11 8	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	12 7	11 13	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 3	15 12	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
38	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	P 11 0	11 8	10 0	15 8	15 0	...	10 8	10 0	8 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Q 10 0	11 9	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	17 0 & 30 0 (new)	18 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	—	7 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	0	10 0	9 0	...	24 0	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 8	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

L In the interior the prices range as follows:—[illegible] at rice 11½ to 18 seers, and common rice 18 to 22 seers.

M In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 13½ seers, barley 20 seers, common rice 20 seers, lesser millets 37½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 14 to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Maddehpoora) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 20 seers, and gram (at Banka) 11½ seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st October 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	24 0	29 0	14 12	15 0	13 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	27 0	23 8	24 0	24 8	15 0	14 0	12 8	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durbhunga.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozufferpore.*
18 0	18 8	27 0	21 0	21 4	26 0	18 8	20 12	28 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	16 6	20 0	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 4	9 0 to 10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergha.*
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	...	27 0	33 0	32 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	210 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	30 0	24 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	180 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	...	32 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	150 0	150 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Manbhoom.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 15 to 20 seers, best rice (at [illegible]) 13 seers, common rice 21 seers, lesser millets (at Khurrukdeha) 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrukdeha) 20 seers, and gram 12 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·50 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 16·88 seers, best rice 15·75 to 32 seers, common rice 19·12 to 38 seers, mohua (at Daltongunge) 30·37 seers, murwa 27 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 13·50 to 15 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 9 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, bulrush millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, great millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, lesser millets 40 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 45 seers, and gram 7 to 15 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 7 6	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0	...	...	...
4	Narsingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	3 6 0	4 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	3 3 0	3 1 3	2 8 0	1 10 6	2 1 9	1 13 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 9 9	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	1 10 0	1 6 3	2 11 6	2 10 9	2 15 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	2 5 0	...	...	..	...	...	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 5th to 11th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 12th to 18th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 19th to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.								
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·33	2·67	Nil.	40·91	25th Oct.	
		Cutwa	0·01	3·48	ditto	44·06	ditto	
		Culna	0·67	3·60	0·10	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·56	2·44	Nil.	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·71	1·01	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·40	1·56	0·03	18·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·12	0·40	Nil.	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·36	0·19	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	0·40	1·08	ditto	35·29	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·10	Not recd.	Not recd	37 77	11th Oct.	
		Tumlook	Nil.	ditto	ditto	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	0·17	ditto	ditto	32·09	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	ditto	ditto	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	42·82	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·14	0·48	ditto	40·26	18th Oct.	
		Serampore	Not recd.	0·93	ditto	44·21	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Howrah	Howrah	0·98	Not recd.	ditto	40·89	11th Oct.	
		Maheshraka	0·36	ditto	ditto	33 42	ditto	
	Central Districts.							
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·94	2·23	0·73	47·53	25th Oct.	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	1·05	0 54	0 06	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	1·51	0·78	0·30	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	1·43	0·61	0·31	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·71	2·12	0·27	45·59	ditto	
		Baraset	0·39	1·42	0·20	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·53	1·09	0·14	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	0·68	1 15	0·41	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·54	4·97	0·11	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	Nil.	0·73	0·14	42·14	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·56	1·08	0 89	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·50	5·39	Nil.	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	Nil.	3·22	1·20	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	0·10	6·10	Nil.	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	1·01	5·37	4·97	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0 23	14·30	Nil.	66 07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	Nil.	3·25	0·35	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·26	3·74	0·09	56·26	ditto	
		Narail	0·27	3·45	0·60	42 30	ditto	
		Khoolna	Nil.	4 69	Not recd.	49·60	18th Oct.	
		Jhenidah	0·35	4·77	0·35	63·18	25th Oct.	
		Bagirhat	0·64	3·90	Nil.	43 54	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·19	4·01	ditto	56·19	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	Nil.	5·61	ditto	62·20	ditto	
		Lallbagh	0·72	3·73	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·82	3·53	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	3·51	1·53	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	0 82	1·32	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	0·36	3 98	ditto	64·87	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1·74	2·50	Not recd.	86·82	18th Oct.	
		Raigunge	1·06	1·42	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	0·40	3·88	ditto	01 76	ditto	
		Chooramon	Not recd.	0·34	ditto	79 90	ditto ...	From 9th March, not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·46	0·70	Nil.	71·58	25th Oct.	
		Chanchal	0·79	0·23	ditto	75 44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1·98	9·51	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	1·95	7·18	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·99	4·96	0·13	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	2·06	4·03	0·21	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·09	5·70	Nil.	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	2·17	3·21	0·15	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil.	3·83	Nil.	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·08	3·72	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	0·88	5·72	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0·37	2·44	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	0·16	4·80	0·17	54·52	ditto	
		Seraigunge	0·10	3·73	Nil.	70·27	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·95	2·38	Not recd.	152·60	18th Oct.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·95	2·35	0·07	160·69	25th Oct.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·22	1·71	Nil.	15·44	ditto	
		Bodah	3·07	3·68	ditto	19·51	ditto	
		Dangua Jhar	0·12	1·79	Not recd.	13·35	18th Oct.	From 15th June, not recd. 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Buxa	0·42	3·36	0·15	31·68	25th Oct.	
		Guabor	1·54	1·38	0·56	33·16	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	0·58	1·58	Nil.	32·83	ditto	
		Bamundanga	2·35	3·35	ditto	101·78	ditto	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·77	2·11	ditto	127·78	ditto	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 5th Oct. to 11th 1879.	Rain from 12th Oct. to 18th 1879.	Rain from 19th Oct. to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL—*continued.*								
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	1·14	3·77	Not recd.	142·80	18th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	1·05	3·60	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	1·73	2·09	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	0·56	1·33	ditto	133·31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.							
Dacca	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	Nil.	5·13	ditto	60·66	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	Not recd.	5·13	Nil.	73·00	25th Oct.	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	4·48	ditto	87·01	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Manickgunge	ditto	9·16	0·05	59·47	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·25	4·14	0·10	64·73	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·55	5·45	Not recd.	62·74	18th Oct.	Not recd. 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	Nil	0·65	ditto	41·88	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	1·70	0·02	55·12	25th Oct.	
		Perozepore	1·50	4·10	0·10	65·85	ditto	
		Patookhally	0·72	3·02	0·35	83·12	ditto	
		Bhola	0·26	2·70	Nil.	84·94	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·04	9·02	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	Nil	9·35	0·09	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	4·69	0·39	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·02	4·04	Nil.	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·48	2·97	0·22	101·09	25th Oct.	
		Chittagong Jail ...	2·24	2·91	0·24	93·10	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd	134·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	1·10	4·55	Nil.	115·07	25th Oct.	
		Fenny	0·50	3·54	ditto	124·00	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2·92	2·37	ditto	79·37	ditto	
		Chandpore	1·73	2·53	ditto	76·35	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·24	2·37	ditto	70·48	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	3·39	3·69	0·78	95·23	ditto	
		Ruma	6·98	7·21	Not recd.	101·56	18th Oct.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	0·45	2·55	0·20	74·10	25th Oct.	
BEHAR.								
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	5·13	1·40	Nil.	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	5·02	1·41	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	3·87	0·57	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	4·23	0·90	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·79	0·42	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	3·80	Nil.	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	5·43	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	5·48	0·41	Not recd.	47·23	18th Oct.	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	3·88	0·97	Nil.	46·87	25th Oct.	
		Sasseram	5·34	Nil.	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	3·23	0·53	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	6·25	0·25	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	6·75	0·50	ditto	60·30	ditto	
		Hajeepore	6·31	0·15	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	6·17	1·93	0·05	36·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	3·68	0·60	Nil.	62·97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	4·45	0·50	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	6·65	Not recd	ditto	63·66	ditto	Not recd. 12th to 18th Oc
	Sarun ...	Chupra	4·82	1·06	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	5·09	Not recd.	ditto	51·36	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Gopalgunge	9·53	Nil.	ditto	55·77	ditto	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	10·38	ditto	0·84	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	10·09	1·93	Nil.	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	8·30	0·72	0·15	60·33	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Not recd.	0·14	Nil.	63·40	ditto	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Begooserai	ditto	0·19	ditto	35·61	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Jamooee	ditto	1·45	ditto	37·29	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	2·65	0·67	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	4·89	0·61	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	6·40	0·32	ditto	67·31	ditto	
		Banka	0·57	1·75	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	4·87	1·49	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	3·92	1·05	Not recd.	129·94	18th Oct.	
		Kissengunge	0·72	3·61	ditto	72·37	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·22	2·69	ditto	81·89	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	3·90	3·09	Nil.	61·39	25th Oct.	
		Rajmehal	Not recd.	0·29	ditto	68·43	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Deoghur	1·71	2·96	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	2·07	Not recd.	Not recd.	36·04	11th Oct.	Ditto 28th September to 4th October.
		Pakour	0·53	1·12	Nil.	70·22	25th Oct.	
		Godda	1·38	2·85	ditto	53·29	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	0·61	2·10	Nil.	58·83	25th Oct.	
		Jajpore	1·47	Nil.	ditto	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·90	0·20	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·15	0·10	ditto	24·72	ditto	
		False Point	0·72	Not recd.	1·40	55·37	ditto	
	Pooree ..	Pooree	1·45	0·76	Not recd.	50·66	18th Oct.	
		Khurdah	2·80	0·70	ditto	60·18	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	1·00	Not recd.	ditto	29·03	10th Oct.	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September, and 20th September to 3rd October.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	2·20	ditto	ditto	46·67	11th Oct.	
		Bhadrack	0·27	ditto	ditto	47·73	ditto	
		Jellasore	0·40	ditto	ditto	43·01	ditto	
		Sorah	0·90	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	2·55	ditto	ditto	62·45	ditto	
		Bareepudda	1·63	1·51	Nil.	39·61	25th Oct.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	0·03	0·27	Not recd.	78·54	18th Oct.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	South-Western Frontier Agency.							
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	1·55	0·11	Nil.	44·35	25th Oct.	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	1·80	Nil.	ditto	44·60	ditto	
		Pachamba	4·12	1·10	Not recd.	52·70	18th Oct.	
		Sitagurh	1·71	0·12	Nil.	46·83	25th Oct.	
		Mowdie Hills	3·30	Not recd.	Not recd.	52·56	11th Oct,	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	2·15	ditto	ditto	48·30	ditto	
		Palamow	0·67	ditto	ditto	41·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	2·91	0·20	Nil.	47·56	25th Oct.	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	1·74	Not recd.	Not recd.	33·28	11th Oct.	
		Govindpore	1·37	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.							
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·07	5·09	0·04	158·87	25th Oct.	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	2·52	1·39	Not recd.	105·72	18th Oct.	
		Golaghat	0·14	4·00	ditto	75·20	ditto	
		Jorhat	1·40	1·10	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	0·82	9·66	0·72	215·70	25th Oct.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil.	Not recd.	Not recd.	29·01	11th Oct.	
		Jaipur	0·82	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	0·46	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st November 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th October to 1st November 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 26th	10	29·799	29·821	80·2	74·9	77	N N E	10·5	...	.....	
		16	29·672	29·694	81·8	75·3	73	N	11·7	...	.....	
	27th	10	29·819	29·841	79·7	72·4	69	N N W	9·0	...	.....	
		16	29·697	29·719	81·1	74·2	60	N N W	10·6	...	.....	
	28th	10	30·917	29·939	79·5	70·4	61	N by E	6·5	...	.....	
		16	29·817	29·839	82·7	72·1	58	N N W	6·8	...	.....	
	29th	10	29·973	29·995	81·2	72·4	63	N N E	8·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·828	29·850	84·7	75·9	65	N N E	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·971	29·993	80·7	72·9	67	N N E	6·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·850	29·872	84·7	75·9	65	N	7·8	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29·961	29·983	82·2	73·9	66	N E	7·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·840	29·862	84·7	73·4	57	N	7·7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·931	29·953	81·2	70·9	58	N E	5·5	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·797	29·819	81·2	73·4	58	N W	5·7	...	.....	Ditto.
Saugor Island	Oct. 26th	10	29·795	29·801	78·9	74·9	83	N	12	0·90	Strong wind ...	Threatening weather.
		16	29·668	29·694	85·0	81·4	81	N N	20	...	Overcast ...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	27th	10	29·833	29·839	79·4	73·9	76	N N W	9	...	.....	
		16	29·720	29·726	86·9	79·9	72	N	12	...	.....	
	28th	10	29·917	29·923	80·9	73·4	68	N	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·827	29·833	80·4	70·9	60	N N E	12	...	.....	
	29th	10	29·973	29·979	81·9	73·9	67	N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·833	29·839	83·9	76·4	69	N	12	...	.....	
	30th	10	29·968	29·974	79·9	74·4	76	N N E	7	0·29	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
		16	29·861	29·867	81·4	76·4	78	N	12	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	31st	10	29·952	29·958	83·4	76·4	71	N N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·845	29·851	83·9	76·4	69	N	8	...	.....	
	Nov. 1st	10	29·935	29·941	83·4	72·4	60	N E	5	...	.....	Fine clear weather
		10	29·809	29·815	82·4	74·4	67	N	8	.	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Chittagong	Oct. 26th	10	29·690	29·780	78·9	76·7	90	N N E	2	0·07	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	27th	10	29·682	29·772	81·4	77·8	85	W N W	8	1·28	.....	Gale of wind.
	28th	10	29·826	29·916	84·4	79·8	81	E S E	3	...	.....	Foggy.
	29th	10	29·900	29·991	81·9	79·8	91	E S E	2	...	Drizzling rain ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	30th	10	29·881	29·971	84·9	79·8	79	N N E	1	...	.....	Foggy.
	31st	10	29·863	29·953	84·4	79·8	81	N E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Nov. 1st	10	.....	..	.	...	..	....	...	.	.....	
Akyab.	Oct. 26th	10	29·717	29·739	79·9	76·7	86	S E	4	1·48	Drizzling rain ...	Nor-wester, with rain.
	27th	10	29·809	29·830	85·0	79·8	78	W S W	7	2·56	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·861	29·883	82·0	77·8	82	S E	...	..	Drizzling rain ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·922	29·944	84·0	75·7	66	E S E	...	0·77	.....	Passing showers during day.
	30th	10	29·883	29·905	82·5	79·8	88	N N W	...	0·01	.....	Sultry.
	31st	10	29·882	29·903	85·5	81·0	81	N N E	...	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·814	29·836	84·5	79·8	80	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point	Oct. 26th	10	29·806	29·824	80·3	72·4	67	N	11	0·04	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·836	29·854	81·3	73·4	67	N W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·900	29·918	82·3	73·4	63	N N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·956	29·974	82·8	77·8	79	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·950	29·968	82·8	77·8	79	N N E	9	0·02	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29·939	29·956	85·3	78·3	72	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·914	29·932	84·3	78·3	75	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam	Oct. 26th	10	29·827	29·859	84·5	72·0	52	N	2	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·837	29·869	83·5	71·0	52	N W	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·866	29·898	83·0	69·0	46	N	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·894	29·926	83·0	70·0	49	N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·873	29·904	86·0	75·0	61	N E	5	...	.....	Threatening weather.
	31st	10	29·892	29·924	83·5	79·0	81	E	6	2·60	.....	Dust storm, with rain.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·892	29·924	82·5	77·5	78	E	3	0·04	.....	Moist and muggy.
Colombo.	Oct. 26th	10	29·902	29·943	81·5	77·5	83	W S W	7	1·22	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29·886	29·927	82·5	77·0	77	W S W	18	0·96	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·866	29·907	81·5	76·0	77	W S W	13	0·73	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·893	29·935	74·5	72·5	90	N W	18	1·03	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·867	29·908	80·5	77·0	85	W N W	8	0·21	Ditto ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	31st	10	29·864	29·905	80·0	75·5	80	W S W	11	0·11	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·896	29·937	82·0	77·0	79	S W	13	0·07	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th October to 1st November 1879

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	26th	120·8	29·732	78·6	83·3	8·1	75·2	75·1	0·825	73·4	84	Till 3 A.M. E N E, till 10 A.M. N by E, till 7 P.M. N, till midnight N by W.	191	Nil	Cloudy, *o*, *g*.
„	27th	143·4	·759	77·0	85·1	12·1	73·0	72·7	·748	70·6	81	Till noon N N W, till midnight N W by N.	171	...	Day cloudy, night clear, *f w*.
„	28th	137·7	·865	76·2	84·3	12·1	72·2	71·1	·696	68·4	77	Till 2 A.M. N W by N, till midnight chiefly N N W.	111	...	Cloudy, *f w*.
„	29th	147·8	·897	78·3	85·9	12·9	73·0	73·2	·752	70·7	78	Till 4-30 A.M. N N W, till noon N E through N, till midnight N N E.	124	...	Day cloudy, night clear.
„	30th	138·7	·907	78·1	85·1	11·2	73·9	73·2	·752	70·7	78	Till noon N N E, till midnight N by E.	128	...	Day cloudy, night clear, *w*.
„	31st	142·2	·897	78·6	85·8	11·7	74·1	72·4	·716	69·2	74	Till 7-30 A.M. N by E, till 10 A.M. N E, till midnight N by E.	116	...	Chiefly clear, *w*.
Nov.	1st	140·7	·855	76·9	85·0	14·8	70·2	71·6	·706	68·8	76	Till 8 A.M. N by E, till noon N E, till 2 P.M. N by W, till 3 P.M. N W by W through N W, till midnight N W by W.	88	...	Clear, *w*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	... ...	29·845
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·886
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	77·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	78·9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	.. ...	15·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	... ...	85·9
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	... ...	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	75
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th October to 1st November 1879	... ...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	... ...	0·84
The total fall from 1st January to 1st November 1879	... ...	43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	... ...	60·92

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the New Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *f* fog, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 3rd November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week . . .	130,430	2,03,438 5 3	18,648 10 3	12,43,814 20	5,90,312 12 0	54,112 0 1	7,93,751 1 3	50,335½	101,738	152,073
Or per mile of railway	.....	158 8 1	14 10 7	.....	459 14 9	42 3 2	618 6 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	1,959,171½	24,17,503 8 0	221,604 9 9	1,50,24,382 10	62,93,126 11 9	577,328 5 8	87,15,630 3 9	685,029	1,129,605½	1,814,694
Total for 16 weeks ...	2,095,601½	26,20,941 13 3	240,253 0 0	1,62,68,196 30	68,88,439 7 9	631,440 5 9	95,09,381 5 0	735,364½	1,231,403½	1,966,768
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	137,023	2,34,927 5 10	21,535 0 2	11,46,447 0	4,55,485 15 0	41,752 17 6	6,90,413 4 10	51,026	81,781	132,807
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	183 9 2	16 16 7	.....	355 14 8	32 12 6	539 7 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,061,426	25,42,143 13 4	233,020 17 0	1,43,25,299 30	56,80,086 0 3	521,082 1 0	82,32,129 13 7	745,205	1,100,856	1,846,121

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	124,587	1,05,566 14 3	17,926 19 4	8,23,586 10	3,81,036 9 0	34,928 7 0	5,76,693 7 3	46,254½	80,134½	126,389
Or per mile of railway ...	...	152 5 11	13 19 4	.....	296 14 0	27 4 3	449 3 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	2,095,601½	26,20,941 13 3	240,253 0 0	1,62,68,196 30	68,88,439 7 9	631,440 5 9	95,09,381 5 0	735,364½	1,231,403½	1,966,768
Total for 17 weeks ...	2,220,188½	28,16,508 11 6	258,179 19 0	1,70,91,783 0	72,69,476 0 9	666,368 12 9	1,00,85,984 12 3	781,619½	1,311,538	2,093,157
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	122,489	2,22,699 5 9	20,414 2 2	12,20,775 10	4,88,506 2 3	44,785 4 7	7,11,265 8 0	50,176	88,047	138,223
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	...	174 0 4	15 19 0	.....	381 12 3	34 19 11	555 12 7	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,183,915	27,64,843 3 1	253,443 19 2	1,55,46,075 0	61,78,552 2 6	566,367 5 7	50,43,395 5 7	705,441	1,188,903	1,984,344

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 223¾ miles open

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .	7,400	36,458 6 3	3,342 0 4	1,04,752 20	30,249 3 0	2,772 16 11	66,707 9 3	6,368½	6,311	12,619
Or per mile of railway	....	162 15 1	14 18 9	.....	135 3 1	12 7 10	298 2 2	...	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	72,547½	2,22,913 5 9	20,433 14 6	12,64,555 30	3,59,726 10 6	32,974 18 10	5,82,660 0 3	72,954½	91,075½	164,030
Total for 16 weeks ...	79,947½	2,59,371 12 0	23,775 14 10	13,69,308 10	3,89,975 13 6	35,747 15 9	6,49,347 9 6	79,263	97,386½	176,649
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,791½	23,264 15 6	2,132 12 5	1,49,251 20	37,766 10 0	3,461 18 10	61,031 9 6	5,422	10,874	16,296
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	103 15 8	9 10 8	.....	168 12 7	15 9 5	272 12 3	.....	..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	82,111	2,20,695 11 6	20,230 10 8	12,14,561 0	3,62,827 13 6	33,259 4 5	5,83,524 9 0	74,499	95,028	169,527

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,032	24,537 11 0	2,249 5 10	1,24,042 0	39,270 4 0	3,599 15 5	63,07[illegible] 15 0	5,785½	8,291½	14,076½
Or per mile of railway	.....	109 10 8	10 1 1	.....	175 8 2	16 1 9	28[illegible] 2 10	..	.....	... ..
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	79,947½	2,59,371 12 0	23,775 14 10	13,69,308 10	3,89,975 13 6	35,747 15 9	[illegible] 9 6	79,263	97,386½	176,649½
Total for 17 weeks ...	84,979½	2,83,909 7 0	26,025 0 8	14,93,350 10	4,29,246 1 6	39,347 11 2	7,14,1[illegible] 8 6	85,048½	105,677½	190,726
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,377½	24,776 3 0	2,271 3 0	1,51,822 0	42,074 12 3	3,911 17 1	67,150 15 3	5,739	9,931	15,720
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	110 11 9	10 3 0	.....	190 11 7	17 9 8	301 7 4	..	..	.. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	88,488½	2,45,472 14 6	22,501 13 8	13,99,383 0	4,05,502 9 9	37,171 1 6	6,50,975 8 3	80,788	104,959	185,247

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 37.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			14th Sept. 1878.	13th Sept. 1879.	To 14th Sept. 1878.	To 13th Sept. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20th September ...	Northern Bengal	[illegible]	15,834 0 0	10,838 0 0	5,86,741 0 0	8,36,690 0 0	2,49,349 0 0	.....
20th ditto ..	Tirhoot	[illegible]	6,151 0 0	3,999 0 0	3,00,605 0 0	3,13,517 0 0	12,908 0 0	.....
11th October ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	[illegible]	2,899 0 0	1,840 0 0	92,284 0 0	94,830 0 0	2,546 0 0	.....
13th September ..	Nalhati	[illegible]	1,542 0 0	1,454 0 0	64,764 0 0	65,327 0 0	563 0 0	.....
20th ditto ...	Patna and Gya	[illegible]	.....	11,887 0 0	.....	1,00,747 0 0	1,00,747 0 0	.....
	Total ...	416	25,926 0 0	39,018 0 0	10,44,398 0 0	14,10,511 0 0	3,66,113 0 0	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5422A.

GENERAL.—*The 24th December* 1879.—Mr. G. G. Dey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th instant.

Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements in the districts of Dacca, Furreedpore, Backergunge, and Tipperah, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 16th instant, the unexpired portion of the three months' privilege leave granted to him under orders of the 18th August last, is cancelled.

The 26th December 1879.—Mr. C. W. Bolton, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave for three months, with effect from the 31st instant, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. F. A. Slack, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Nuddea district, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

The 29th December 1879.—Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Bagdogra sub-division, in the district of Rungpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land required for public purposes in that sub-division.

The services of Mr. J. Nugent, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 30th December 1879.—Mr. F. W. Badcock, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to Midnapore, *vice* Mr. T. D. Beighton, or until further order.

Baboo Debendra Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Moonsif of Chattra in the district of Hazareebagh, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent suits under the Chota Nagpore Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

POLICE.—*The 29th December* 1879.—Mr. A. S. Judge, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinagepore.

Mr. C. Jenkins, Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, who reported his return from furlough on the forenoon of the 4th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days to enable him to join his appointment.

The 30th December 1879.—Baboo Probhat Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuddea, is transferred to Backergunge.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 30th December* 1879.—The services of the Reverend D. B. Morris, Chaplain of Howrah, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st proximo.

REGISTRATION.—*The 23rd December* 1879.—Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Second Inspector of Registration Offices, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Moulvie Dulleelooddeen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, on leave, is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Registration Offices, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 9th December* 1879.—Mr. C. H. Reily, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be a Lecturer in Law at the Presidency College during the year 1880, *vice* Mr. W. F. Vincent resigned.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Lecturers in Law at the Presidency College during the year 1880 :—

Mr. J. G. Apcar, Barrister-at-Law. | Baboo Troyluko Nath Mitter.

The 29th December 1879.—Mr. R. Parry, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for one year three months and fifteen days, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st February 1880, together with subsidiary leave for ten days, under Section 34 of the Code.

OPIUM.—*The 29th December* 1879.—Mr. R. W. Nicholson, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Goruckpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he was or may be relieved.

MEDICAL.—*The 15th December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Poorec Lodging-house Committee for the year 1880 :—

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Baboo Sitakant Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ Kumud Nath Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Mahant Narain Das.
Baboo Tara Kant Bidyasagur.
„ Ram Chand Addy.

The 17th December 1879.—Mr. J. B. Knight, C.I.E., is appointed to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Bhowanipore.

The 19th December 1879.—Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, Officiating Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, is appointed to be Professor of Surgery, Medical College, and ex-officio First Surgeon to the College Hospital, with effect from the date of the retirement of Surgeon-Major S. B. Partridge.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Medical College, and ex-officio Second Surgeon to the College Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, or until further orders.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert, Civil Surgeon, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on duty, of Dr. D. O'C. Raye, or until further orders.

The 29th December 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Manmatha Nath Roy is allowed leave for twelve months, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 5th August last.

The 30th December 1879.—Surgeon W. H. Gregg, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment by Dr. H. B. Purves.

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, Civil Surgeon, Hazareebagh, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling.

Surgeon R. Cobb, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Dinagepore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Hazareebagh.

Dr. U. C. Mookerjee is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 13th December* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality of Baboo Deno Nath Gangooly, Government Pleader, Moorshedabad, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 24th December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of the 24-Pergunnahs :—

The Magistrate of the District, Chairman.
The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
The District Superintendent of Police.

The Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.
Maharaja Narendra Krishna Bahadur.
Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadur.
Baboo Akhil Chandra Mookerjee, Zemindar.
Moulvi Syed Ameer Hossein.
Baboo Ananda Chandra Ghose, Zemindar.
" Bhupendra Narayan Datta, Zemindar.
" Debendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Zemindar.
" Hari Mohan Banerjee, Zemindar.
" Kali Padda Banerjee, Zemindar.
" Kali Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Zemindar.
Shahebzada Mahomed Nusseeruddin Hyder, of the Mysore family.
Baboo Nobin Chand Ghose, Zemindar.
" Rakhal Dass Mookerjee, Road Cess Deputy Collector.
" Radha Mohun Mundal, Zemindar.
" Sham Churn Law, Zemindar.
" Shama Charan Pattitundo, Zemindar.
" Trailokya Nath Biswas, Zemindar.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 293.—*The* 19*th December* 1879.—The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Assam Commission :—

From 7th December 1879, consequent on the arrival in the province of Mr. A. J. Primrose, Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade.

Mr. R. T. Greer, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, reverts to the Third Grade.

* * * * *

From 15th December 1879.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson to revert from Officiating Second Grade to the Third Grade of Assistant-Commissioners.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30*th December* 1879.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the following result of the half-yearly examination held on the 10th November 1879 is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(1)—The following officers have passed completely :—

Civil Officers.

1. Mr. E. W. Collin.
2. Syed Faizuddin Hossein.
3. Mr. D. J. Macpherson.
4. " C. P. Caspersz.

(2)—The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects as mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil Officers.

1.	Mr. C. S. Bayley	Bengali.
2.	Moulvi Abdool Wahab	Law.
3.	Baboo Tarini Lal Chowdry	Hindustani.
4.	Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac	Bengali.
5.	Mr. E. N. Baker	Bengali.
6.	" T. L. L. Jenkins	Law.
7.	" H. F. J. T. Maguire	Law and Bengali.

(3)—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects as mentioned opposite their names :—

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
	(*a*) *Civil Officers.*		
1	Baboo Ramnarain Banerjee ...	Law ...	Hindustani at option.
2	Mr. A. H. Collins ...	Law ...	Bengali and Hindustani.
3	Baboo Bogola Prosonno Mozumdar.	Law and Bengali ...	Hindustani at option.

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
	Civil Officers.—(Continued.)		
4	Mr. H. Cox ...	Law ...	Bengali.
5	„ C. H. Swinden ...	Hindustani ..	Law.
6	Baboo Radha Madhub Bose ...	Law ...	Hindustani.
	(*b*) *Police Officers.*		
1	Mr. H. S. Schurr ...	Law and Bengali...	Hindustani.
2	„ E. W. Payne ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
3	„ J. T. Rivett-Carnac ...	Law and Hindustani.	Bengali.

II.—First or Lower Standard.

(1)—The following officers have passed completely :—

Civil Officers.

1. Baboo Nobin Chunder Das.
2. Mr. A. H. Collins.
3. „ J. T. Jarbo.
4. „ C. P. Caspersz.
5. Baboo Adhar Lal Sen.

(2)—The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects, as mentioned opposite their names :—

(*a*) *Civil Officers.*

1. Baboo Kedar Nath Biswas ... ... Law.
2. Mr. W. R. Ricketts ... ... Do.
3. Baboo Shib Chunder Nag ... ... Do.

(*b*) *Police Officer.*

1. Mr. W. D. Abercrombie . ... Bengali.

(3)—The following officers of the Opium Department have passed in the subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

1. Mr. J. S. R. Innes ... ... Chemistry.
2. „ J. O. D. Murray ... . Ditto.
3. „ J. R. Mawson ... ... Botany.

Horace A. Cockerell,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1879.—In continuation of the Notification dated 27th September 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879), it is hereby notified that the boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Midnapore, and that between the districts of Manbhoom and Bankoora shall be as described below, in supersession of the boundaries defined by the Notification dated 9th February 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

(I). The boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Midnapore remains unchanged between the villages of Poradeeh and Juspore; the remainder of the boundary is cancelled.

(II). The boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Bankoora runs northwards from Juspore along the eastern boundaries of pergunnahs Keolapal, Manbhoom, and Bagda, as shown on the Revenue Survey maps of seasons 1863 to 1866, as far as the village of Rampore; from this point to the village of Doomdoomee the boundary remains the same as defined in the Notification dated 9th February 1875.

H. J. Reynolds,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following changes in the districts of Burdwan and Moorshedabad, with effect from the 1st of January 1880:—

1st.—The villages named in list A shall be transferred, in all departments, from the district of Burdwan to the district of Moorshedabad, and shall be included in thana Burwa of the latter district.

2nd.—The villages named in list B shall be transferred from thana Gokurn to Thana Burwa, in the district of Moorshedabad.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from the district of Burdwan to the district of Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust No.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Mozufferpoor or Soojapoor ...	66	Monohurshahee.
2	Kadkhalee	67	Ditto.
3	Gopalpoor	68	Ditto.

LIST B.

Villages transferred from thana Gokurn to thana Burwa, in the district of Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust No.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Chur Kyemnuggur	177	Mahlundee.
2	Sona Deear	178	Ditto.
3	Chur Deear	181	Radhabullubpoor.

NOTE.—In the above lists the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a post-office in the village of Rajor, pergunnah Khalia, zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river *Kumar*, on the south by a piece of land cultivated by Shambhu Nath Kulao, on the east by the homestead belonging to Bipin Chandra Rai Choudhuri, and on the west by the *Rajor-hat*, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5423A.

The 29th December 1879.—Moulvi Abdool Ghuffoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 30th December 1879.—Baboo Debendra Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Moonsif of Chattra in the district of Hazareebagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 3rd December* 1879.—Mr. C. E. Perroux, a Moonsif of Burrisal, in the district of Backergunge, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty days, under rule 1, Section 43 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 9th December 1879.—Moulvi Tofel Ahmed, a Moonsif of Putteah, in the district of Chittagong, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and 28 days, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th October 1879.

The 11th December 1879.—Baboo Soshibhushun Chatterjee, a Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following letter from the Government of India in the Military Department is published for general information.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1676C., dated Fort William, the 17th December 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

From—COLONEL ALLEN JOHNSON, Secretary to the Government of India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, being about to come in force on the 1st March 1880, in pursuance of a general order promulgating the same under authority given in the third section of the Army Discipline and Regulation (commencement) Act, 1879, I am directed to request that the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may be drawn to the 5th paragraph of the "commencement" Act in accordance with which from the date above named, any reference in any Act or Regulation of the Government of India, or of any local Government or other document to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters or to the Articles of War made under such Act, will be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879. It is desirable that this letter be published in your Government gazette.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 10 of Act I (B.C.) of 1869 and by Section 3, Act III (B.C.) of 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of both those Acts to the portion of the district of Rajshahye which lies within the limits of the Beauleah Municipality as defined in Government Notification dated the 3rd April 1875, and published at pages 423, 446, and 466 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th, 14th, and 21st idem respectively, with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Radha Kristo Sen, the First Moonsif at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of the Diamond Harbour Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Aghora Nath Ghose, Second Moonsif of Sathkhira, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of his Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 287.—*Appointment.*—Mr. A. Wilson, Deputy Examiner (temporary rank), First Grade, is appointed to the charge of the Fourth Calcutta Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

2. Mr. Wilson assumed charge of the above division on this day, after-noon.

A. CADELL, *Major-Genl.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 29th December 1879.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 524, *dated 26th December* 1879.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to Assam."

No. 275.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a sub-distributary to be called the Chakwath sub-distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 2 miles in length and varying from 60 to 80 feet in width, and containing 15 acres 2 roods and 36 poles, more or less, is required in the district of Shahabad.

The said strip of land is for the most part situated or passes through the mouzahs of Gungadhar Dehri, Mohowan, Hetempore, and Chuckwath, pergunnah Behya, zillah Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 276.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an escape channel from the Seeklla Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 4,600 feet in length, and averaging from 68 to 80 feet in width, and containing 7 acres 3 roods and 1 pole, more or less, is required within the villages of Mohadeopore, Tarari, Poraupoora, and Bhopatpore, pergunnah Peeroo, in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 120.—*Notifications.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 513, *the* 19*th December* 1879.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the establishment under the Director-General of Railways.

No. 516.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

STATE RAILWAYS.

Martin, E. J., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

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No. 121.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 470 of 14th November 1879, transferring Mr. O'Callaghan to the establishment under the Director-General of Railways, Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), will, in addition to his own duties, discharge the current duties of the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot and Patna and Gya State Railways, until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

The 29*th December* 1879.

No. 122.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved of his duties, on retirement, on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

G. F. WILSON, *Lieut.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24*th December* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Rifle Range for the East Indian Railway Volunteers in the villages of Howrah and Sulkea, pergunnahs Boro and Paikan respectively, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, one measuring more or less 6 beegahs 1 cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to East Indian Railway Company, on the south by the lands belonging to Gokul Mehter and 10 annas zemindars, on the west by the lands belonging to 10 annas zemindars, 6 annas zemindars, and Rajnarian Mookerjee; and the other measuring more or less 12 beegahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west, and south by lands belonging to Doorga Narain Nag and Joykissen Mookerjee, and on the east by lands belonging to East Indian Railway Company, are required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 29*th December* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for a rifle range for the Tirhoot Railway Volunteers, a strip of land 3,800 feet in length and varying from 60 to 180 feet in breadth, bounded on the north by a road beyond which lies the southern boundary of the Somastipore station ground, and on the south by two plots of paddy land belonging to Polot Rout and Sumon Rout, in the village of Chintamun Lagonia, and passing through the holdings of Polot Mahtoman Magordahi and of Tegh Ali, Ghulum Hossein, Dhukha, Chumar, Gouder Chumar, Sorbi Chumar, and Akli, Mahton, in Somastipore, and of Thakuri Roy, Manchit Roy, Luton Rout, Jholla Rout, Gonesh Rout, Bibi Mohoobun Jailall Rout, Ram Nath Kant, Jopal Gope, Palat Jolaha, Behary, Jhumak, Ram Tahul, and Ozain Magordhahi and of Polot Shinchorun, Ranji Sheo Nath Tongra, Jhobba Jumi Bachie Hori, Sham, Fakirah, Dindyal, Janki, Phanji, Tila and Jhuttia in Patarli, and of Vumiron and Palot in Chintawan Lagonia measuring about 8 beeghas 7 cottahs measured by a pole of 6½ cubits in the villages of Somastipore, Magordahi Pataili and Chintamun Lagonia aforesaid, in the pergunnah Sarisa, zillah Durbhunga, is required.

The plan of the land can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, Tirhoot State Railway, at Mozufferpore, on any day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays and holidays excepted.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lieut.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz. for the purposes of the Darjeeling Tramway Company, in mouzah Gyabari, pergunnah Kurseong, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 acre and 7 poles, more or less, situated to the north of the hill cart road boundary near the 20th mile-post, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Gyabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lt.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following Rules made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of Section 6 of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879 are published for general information.

By order,

FORT WILLIAM, the 24th December 1879. J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

RULES.

ALL persons admitted as recognized Pleaders of the Calcutta Small Cause Court under the 49th Rule of Practice, or under the Resolution of the Judges of that Court dated the 15th June 1869, who were actually practising as such immediately prior to the 1st January 1880, shall be deemed qualified, and may, on application made as hereinafter provided, and on the payment of a fee of Rs. 25, be thereupon admitted, and may continue to practise as Pleaders of the said Court after the said date under the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act.

2. Applications for admission under the above rule shall be presented to such officer as the Judges of the Small Cause Court may appoint for the purpose, and shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt showing that the fee above prescribed has been paid by applicant to the credit of Government, and by a blank sheet of stamped paper of the value of Rs. 25.

3. The application and the papers accompanying it shall be forwarded to the High Court with a certificate by the Judges that the applicant is a person entitled to admission under Rule 1 above, and the proper officer of the High Court shall thereupon issue to the applicant the certificate prescribed by Section 7 of the said Act.

RICHARD GARTH.	J. SEWELL WHITE.
LOUIS S. JACKSON.	H. T. PRINSEP.
C. PONTIFEX.	A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1880.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	Monday	26th January.
Second Sessions	Ditto	1st March.
Third Sessions	Ditto	3rd May.
Fourth Sessions	Thursday	1st July.
Fifth Sessions	Wednesday	1st September.
Sixth Sessions	Thursday	25th November.

By order,

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
The 18th day of December 1879.

Sheriff's Office, the 24th December 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1880 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. STEEL, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৪শে ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৮০ সালের ২৬ শে, জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৮০ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, ষ্টীল শরিফ।

TREASURY NOTICES.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR E. W. COLLIN has been placed temporarily in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs Treasury from the 9th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mofussil Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held on the 23rd of January next at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, and Gowhatty.

The examination of candidates for pleadership will be held in Calcutta and Gowhatty on the 23rd and 24th of January next.

The Calcutta examination will be held at the Presidency College, and will commence at 10 A.M. punctually on each of the above days.

No candidate will, under any circumstances, be admitted to the examination room after 10 A.M.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom their applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

The candidates will also be required to produce receipts for the portion of their fees not paid by them at the time of sending in their applications.

E. J. TREVELYAN,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

CALCUTTA, the 30th December 1879.

Department Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for Fourth Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination:—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simlah.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,350
Benares „	...	...	...	2,350
		Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd February	1880	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 1st March	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 5th April	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 3rd May	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total		...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1725B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	...	2,350
Benares „	...	...	...	...	2,350
			Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th February 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P.M of Tuesday, the 17th February 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities, more or less of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.			Behar, about chests.	Benares, about chests.	Total, about chests.
On or about Monday, 1st March	1880	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto, 5th April	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto, 3rd May	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December	,,	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total		...	23,500	23,500	47,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th December 1879.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 34.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, C.I.E., Advocate-General for Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 22nd December 1879.

No. 1381 *G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. S. E. Voigt as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta.

No. 1383 *G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. G. Diefenbach as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 27th December 1879.

No. 2125.—Mr. S. Jacob, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Under Secretary in this Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, received charge of the said office, afternoon, on the 24th December 1879.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Fort William, the 26th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1238.—BREVET—

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

RANK, NAMES, AND CORPS.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Richard Beadon, Bengal Cavalry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel	17th October 1879	Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
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RETIREMENTS.

No. 1258.—Surgeon-Major Samuel Bowen Partridge is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £450 per annum, with effect from the 1st January 1880, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned plot of railway C class land situated in the village of Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in the town of Bhagulpore, which with other lands was acquired free of all incumbrances by Government under the Land Acquisition Act, and was made over to the East Indian Railway Company for temporary use, under the denomination of C class land, and which having reverted to Government on its relinquishment by the said Company, will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate on Monday, the 12th January 1880, corresponding with 16th of Poos 1287, F.S.

2. Intending purchasers are informed that Government did not in any way encumber the land by settling it with tenants for any period or otherwise, but on the relinquishment of the land by the Railway Company, Government found that Dwarka Nath Sing, Mr. N. J. Gantzer, junior, Mussamut Zera, widow of Horil Mistry, and Darogah Lohar were in possession by erecting tiled-houses, golas, &c., and as the Railway Company had no proprietary title to the land, called upon the occupants to produce their pottahs and title-deeds to satisfy the Collector upon what terms they were holding, and on their failing to produce any document they were, in the month of March last, served with notices to quit, and remove their houses and materials thereof within a month from the dates thereof, and the said period has expired.

3. The applications made to the Collector by the occupants, in which they set up the nature of their title to the land, may be seen at the Collectorate. Such applications, with the receipts of the occupants acknowledging service of notices to quit, will be handed over to the purchaser with the certificate of sale.

4. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale.—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The plot of C class land to be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this plot of C class land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
.....	.....	Plot of C class land situated in mouzah Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, bounded north and east, houses of Girdharee and Rahde Saho; south and west, public road.	A. R. P. 0 2 35	Rs. A. P.	Rs. 1,900	To be sold revenue-free.

Collector's Office, Bhagulpore, the 20th November 1879.

H. J. NEWBERY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 10th January 1880, corresponding with Bengalee in 1286, 27th Poos.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1*st*.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2*nd*.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3*rd*.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4*th*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	2,015	Cajla, pergunnah Lushkerpore.	0 2 4	3 15 0	7 14 0

Rajshahye Collectorate, the 29th September 1879. W. H. D'OYLY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879 :—

No. in register A.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No.	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS.
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1340	Kismut, 3 annas 8 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Kalachand Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Srematee Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Alipur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora.	1 3 1 1 3	56 2 11 0	.....	
			Srematee Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Huzigunge.	0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	.....	
			Srematee Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.	9 10 0 3 3	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Salra Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Akikenessa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gazi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Mahamood Saff Putwari of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kafinaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Srematee Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtieppur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahadapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chaudinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879 :—

Number in towjeb.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled.*			
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2120	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,663 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 5th January 1880, corresponding with 8th Pous 1287, F S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879, instead of 28th September 1879.—

Serial No	Towji No	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS
				CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates*			
				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	78	Deopur, pergunnah Auder	Kishoondeo Narain, Horil Chowbey, Lall Narain Singh, Shew Nundun Singh, and other	3,300 12 10½	1,671 4 11½	151 6 3¾	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the three shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,638 7-11
2	314	Eksar, pergunnah Bal	Har Parsad Narain and others	812 11 0	301 13 6	20 1 11¼	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 510-13 6
3	314	Ditto ditto	Durjan Singh and Goor Bux Singh	812 11 0	16 0 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal The share of Durjan Singh and Goor Bux will be sold, the annual revenue of which under separate account is Rs 16
4	325	Umdha Phakooli, pergunnah Bal	Ram Gobind Sahoo and others	1,040 0 0	1,040 0 0	2 7 5	The entire estate will be sold
5	406	Bhaloowa Lallpur, pergunnah Bal	Mohamud Said and others	558 1 0¾	558 1 0¾	1 6 3	Ditto ditto
6	528	Chandan Chowra, pergunnah Bal	Hardeo Narain and others	665 9 7½	535 6 5¼	1 12 5	The jumah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859 the sudder jumma of which is Rs 130 1 1½
7	629	Koodar Bodha pergunnah Bal	Dindyal Singh	826 10 8	826 10 8	2 4 0	The entire estate will be sold
8	650	Kopa, pergunnah Bal	Rasoldad Khan and others	967 0 3	580 3 4½	0 9 4½	The jumah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two separate shares under Act XI of 1859 the sudder jumma of which is Rs 386 12 10½
9	725	Mirzapur, pergunnah Bal	Ram Koer and others	1,142 7 5	472 14 3½	20 15 3	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of seven shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 669 9 1½
10	770	Nickto, pergunnah Bal	Ramdeo Narain	2,100 0 0½	2,188 12 10½	1 14 4½	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 311 3 2
11	798	Pethawri, pergunnah Bal	Mussamat Umakoer	532 8 6½	532 8 6½	29 4 6¾	The entire estate will be sold
12	815	Pajhera Tendoowa, pergunnah Bal	Asoish Jahan and others	693 5 4½	693 5 4½	1 11 9¾	Ditto ditto
13	880	Rasoolpur, pergunnah Baul	Gajudhur Pershad Narain Singh and others	1,299 0 0	777 12 [illegible]	3 5 6	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859 the sudder jumma of which is Rs 518-3 5
14	880	Samahoota, pergunnah Baul	Kandeya Lall	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0	7 14 11¾	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859 the sudder jumma of which is Rs 291 5 1
15	944	Tajpur, pergunnah Baul	Kishoona Nund and others	1,331 6 5	155 10 2	75 4 0	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of 16 shares separated under Partition Act XIX of 1814 the sudder jumma of which is Rs 875 4-3 as well as of six shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 300-8 0
16	949	Ditto ditto	Bishoondeyal Narain and others	1,066 10 8	410 6 11	33 1 6	The jumah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 656 4 9
17	1008	Bodram, pergunnah Barrah	Janakram, Kishoon Pershad Singh Mookht Nath Pershad and others	1,109 5 4	1,109 5 4	5 15 0	The entire estate will be sold
18	1041	Boghowni, pergunnah Barrah	Shaikh Ibrahim Hossen and others	533 5 4	533 5 4	0 2 8	Ditto ditto
19	1165	Gopepur, pergunnah Barrah	Shew Dyal Roy and others	746 10 8	746 10 8	0 0 11	Ditto ditto
20	1367	Pachrookhi Saranghur, pergunnah Barrah	Ritto Baran Singh Shew Sohay Singh and others	568 8 6½	568 8 6½	2 7 6½	The entire estate will be sold
21	1634	Doodhara, pergunnah Barral	Jathe Singh	744 12 0	718 1 4	4 3 7	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 26 10 8
22	2092	Baracha, pergunnah Dungai.	Shembhoo Dutt Shi and others	1,035 3 8½	832 13 [illegible]	17 1 5¾	The jumah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 203 1 4½
23	2092	Ditto	Lachmi Pershad minor	1,035 3 8½	102 6 3	1 15 6	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Lachmi Pershad, minor, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 102 6 3
24	2092	Biruicha, pergunnah Dangai	Kooldip Narain Sahi	1,035 3 8½	197 9 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Kooldip Narain Sahi will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 197 9 0
25	2113	Bhanshi, pergunnah Dangai	Manram Tewari Baboo Basdeo Narain Singh and others	640 0 0	640 0 0	2 8 0	The entire estate will be sold
26	2191	Sair, pergunnah Dangai	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Baboo Bisseseor Pershad Narain Singh and others	569 9 6½	569 9 6½	0 1 0¾	Ditto ditto
27	2310	Jaither Bhatgam, pergunnah Goah	Mussamut Jeachhakar and Hasrani Koer	3,094 1 2¾	1,834 1 1½	9 11 2¾	The jumah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,260 0 0½
28	2310	Ditto	Raj Bans Sahay	3,094 1 2¾	260 0 11	8 8 7	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Raj Bansoohay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 260-0 11
29	2310	Joither Bhatgam, pergunnah Gogh.	Thakoor Sahay	3,094 1 2¾	406 5 0	4 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Thakoor Sahay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 406-5-0

Serial No	Towji No.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
30	2328	Bhagwanpur Hat, pergunnah Goah	Sidh Narain, Kally Prashad Narain, Tirloke Singh, Jagar Nath Singh and others.	957 5 4	228 14 2½	16 14 1½	The jmali share of this estate will be sold with the exception of seven (7) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 728-7-1½
31	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah	Bishoon Pershaud Ram Raj Singh, Sukla Nund and others.	6,866 1 11	1,517 6 9½	28 10 2	The jmali share of the estate will be sold with the exception of 21 shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 5,348 11-1½
32	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah	Masamat Anandi Koer	6 866 1 11	572 6 0	11 8 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Masamat Anandi Koer will be sold, the sudder jumma of which under separate account is Rs 572-6-0
33	2941	Badooan Moalthan, pergunnah Kusmer	Girwardari Singh, Masamat Nasiba Koer and others	4 110 4 9½	2,448 0 5½	7 5 4½	The jmali share of this estate will be sold with the exception of five (5) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,662 4-6½.
34	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer	Ram Pergash Singh and Nand Kishwar Singh	4 110 4 9½	308 4 5	0 8 10	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Ram Pargash Singh and Nand Kishore Singh will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 308 4 5.
35	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer	Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh	4,110 4 9½	840 3 3	0 1 3	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh will be sold the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 840 3-3
36	2995	Gongahara, pergunnah Kusmer.	Goolab Chund Sahoo and others	961 1 0½	961 1 0½	0 9 5	The entire estate will be sold.
37	3023	Jhowa, pergunnah Kasmer	Nundoo Sing and others	824 6 1½	824 6 1½	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
38	3081	Masoomabad *alias* Shikarpur, pergunnah Kasmer	Rai Baboo Mohaber Pershad Sah, Bahadoor and others.	1 691 9 0	1,691 9 0	0 9 6	Ditto ditto
39	3088	Madhapur, pergunnah Kusmer	Jagardhari Singh and others	688 0 0	688 0 0	0 4 11½	Ditto ditto.
40	3124	Parwezabad, pergunnah Kasmer	Mohunth Chooraman Poori and Goodri Singh and others.	1,390 1 3	1,390 1 3	3 12 7½	Ditto ditto
41	3142	Raiputty, pergunnah Kasmer	Romungreah Singh, Kishoondeo Singh and others	2 028 5 6¾	2,028 8 6½	183 5 4½	Ditto ditto
42	3472	Doomaria, pergunnah Madhal	Joogessar Dutt and others	413 5 4	413 5 4	0 0 2	Ditto ditto.
43	3528	Rewath, pergunnah Madhal	Dhupal Sing, Nund Kumar Singh, Kally Parshad Narain Singh, and others	582 6 4½	582 6 4½	1 6 10	Ditto ditto
44	3543	Indai, pergunnah Monjhee	Janki Singh, Ram Churn Singh and others	633 9 7	516 15 8	1 4 5	The jmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of the two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 86-9 11.
			CLASS II.—*Temporarily settled Estate*				
45	4030	Doarah Monjhee, pergunnah Monjhee.	Bibi Airadut Jahan, Bibi Heyat Jahan and others	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,417 1 4	The entire estate will be sold

Sarun Collectorate, the 6th December 1879

A. MACDONNELL, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd day of January 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879 —.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Number of towji	Name of pergunnah and mehal	Name of proprietor	Government revenue	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold	REMARKS
			Rs A P	Rs A P	
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungoe	Rash Chandra Rai and others	849 6 9	7 11 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No 14, of Tripura Sundari and others, with a revenue of Rs 52-14 5, and the share of Brojo Mohan and others representing the remaining portion of the estate, bearing revenue of Rs. 35-10-10, and from which the arrear have accrued, will be sold
64	Nilam Anandi Mahallah	Asmat Ali and others	1,160 0 8	1 018 5 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859, Share No 1, of Fazal Ali Chowdry, with a revenue of Rs 580 0 1 and the share of Ajmat Ali and others with a revenue of Rs 516-0 2, representing the remaining portion of the estate and from which the arrears are due, will be sold
467	Taraf Braja Lal	Braja Lal and others	608 7 3	11 6 11	The entire estate will be sold
1 409	Taraf Kamur Kollee	Golam Gaus and others	1,015 13 0	226 2 10	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 The share of Golam Gaus and others, with a revenue of Rs. 761 13-9, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears are due will be sold
1,749	Taraf Mahomed Ali Rustum Ali	Krishna Chandra Gupta and others	3,483 3 6	1,127 15 1	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share of Sheikh Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs 2,612-6 8, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears have accrued, will be sold
1,987	Taraf Mahomed Raja Mir	Uma Charan and others	540 6 6	110 7 2	The entire mehal will be put up to sale.
2,411	Kismut Pravabati, Mahabati Taraf Prajakishore Kanungoe	Abulkhayer Mahomed Mahatab Ali Bulah and others	667 11 10	10 7 2	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859 The remaining share of Baisnab Charan Datta and others, with a revenue of Rs. 161-2-4, from which the arrears are due, will be sold
1,505	Taraf Ram Kishor Kanungoe	Ali Hussen and others	819 1 7	29 15 8	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The remaining share of Ali Hussen and others, bearing revenue Rs 119-13-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
33,534	Taluq Thanda Bibi	Thanda Bibi	608 12 0	140 6 9	The entire estate will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879.

C. W. CASPERSZ, Assistant Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 10th January 1880, corresponding with 27th Pous 1286, B S, and 28th Pous of 1287, Amli, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th September 1879

Consecutive number	Number of A register	Number of Towji	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Permanent Settlement	Rs A P	Rs A. P.
1	173	94	Berabera, in pergunnah Kasijora	Udhub Naran Massanto	991 4 11	77 8 11
2	300	187	Balgobindpore, *alias* Gopalpore, pergunnah Amerse	Anundo Lall Roy Gungaram Mytt, Kowaram Roy Shibnaram Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lall Khan, Altap Khan Khelon Khan, and Alladed Khan, and Chand Money and Modhoo Sodun Sing		
				Exclusive of the share of Kowaram Roy and Shibnaran Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 860 4 9		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi mother and guardian of Lall Khan Altap Khan Khelon Khan and Aladad Khan, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 112 13 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 75 10 10		
				Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Sodun Sing which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 47 0 9	295 12 10	
				The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Mytt, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	307 12 11	7 10 10
3	694	400	Chakdho *alias* Radha Bullun chuk, in pergunnah Kasijora	Bibi Ahatunnessa, Ramchand Ponda Sreemutty Debya, Jeynaram Mytt, Provokya Nath Mytt, Alokessy Debya Lal Nath Ponda Peary Monty Debya mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda minor Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Horeypria Deyee Bindoobasini Deyee Sayad Mahomed Hossain himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit Sreemutty Bama Kally Debya Sreemutty Indoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye Sreemutty Indoomoney Debya mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee Bindoo Basini Deyee and Sayad Mahomed Hossain himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor Gooroo Prosad Palit, and Sreemutty Bama Kally Debya	9,186 8 0	
				Exclusive of the joint share of Bibi Ahattunnessa Ramchand Ponda Sreemutty Debya, Jeynaran Mytt, Provokya Nath Mytt, Alokessy Debya, Jadoomoney Debya mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda minor Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee Bindoo Basini Deyee Sayad Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit and Sreemutty Bama Kally Debya, which will not be sold the revenue of which including police charge is Rs 2,583 7 0		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemutty Indoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, which has separate account, and which will not be sold the revenue of which is Rs 287 0 9		
				Exclusive of the share of Indoomoney Debya mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya which has separate account and which will not be sold the revenue of which is Rs 1,004 10 7		
				Exclusive of the share of Syad Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, which has separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 2 149 14 3		
				Exclusive of the share of Gooroo Prosad Palit, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 1 148 4 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Bamakally Deby, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold the revenue of which is Rs 1,004 10 7		
				The total revenue of the said shares, which will not be sold, is	8 467 14 2	
				The remaining share of Sreemutty Horeypria and Bindoo Basini Deyee, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	717 9 10 Including police charge	86 1 8
4	939	529	Mehal Dehatty in pergunnah kismut Kasijora	Mohendronath Massanto, Indronath Massanto Upendranath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Gopendronath Massanto Peary Mohun Massanto	697 5 7	54 10 4
				Temporary Settlement.		
5	1425	128	Jellamootta in pergunnah Jellamoota	Sreemuttya Horeypria Debya and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya	99,227 8 0 Including road fund	8,166 3 10
				Permanent Settlement		
6	2021	1100	Noonhanda Bhunyamoota	Akhoynaran, Birnaran, Naronaran Paharee and Jonmejoy Mullic	1,128 8 11	52 4 5
7	2150	1191	Poschim Massna *alias* Betal Khatim in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Anundo Lall Roy Sreemuttya Sotyabhama Sreemuttya Brahmamoyee, adoptive mother of Upendro Nath Roy, minor and Meriam Lall Roy	6 20 11 8	422 14 8
8	2485	1368	Saherla in pergunnah Salbung	Godadhur Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lall Mohun Roy Jogmohun Roy Durga Pada Roy Anundo Lall Roy Sreemutty Kuchi Dasy, and Sreemutty Bhoomoy	1,017 7 8	1 9 6
9	2513	1393	Shimolvas 6 annas in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Sreemuttya Brojomoyee adoptive mother of Upendro Lall Roy minor, Sreemuttya Satya Bhama and Lall Roy	700 9 6	118 11 2
10	2614	1394	10 annas share of Shimolya in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Sreemuttya Brojomoyee adoptive mother of Upendro Lall Roy Sreemuttya Sutyabhama and Lall Roy	1,070 9 6	902 0 7
11	2715	1493	Jahalya, in pergunnah Sooja	Bharat Chandra Jalhan, Badonath, Pal Lall Bhogoban Dwarkanath and Pal Mohun Gopal Rughoonath and Lal Nath Dass Mahapatra Janaddun Mytt, Erabhoram Mytt Bhuggoran Mytt Krishna Gobindo Dass Nagat Gopinath, Bipro Prosad, Kalichurn and Gozendro Narain Chowdhury Gooroo Prosad Mytt Mohun Sahi Kunjaram Dataram Krishna Prosad Shamapro sad and Sahi Jaradhoo Honey Nandi Bera, Joynaram Khatoon, Brojomohun Lag, Pobolo hun Patti, Nilkanto Mahapatra and Roghoonath Misbi	660 8 0	4 14 10

Midnapore Collectorate, the 29th November 1879 J. C. PRICE, Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 26th day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 8th day of November 1879.

Towji number	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of defaulter	Sudder Jumma	Arrear revenue due to Government
			Rs A P G	Rs A P G
124	Arajee Dograi, monza Bolesahi, pergunnah Senaath, &c	Kisoram Pahray Srimati Adhar Dasi, Brojoram Pahray Parikhit Mahapat Parmanund Mannuti Gojendra Mahapatra Gopal Moni Dei, Bhozwan Das, Kali Mahapatra, Rusik Mahapatra, Gobinda Churn Bhoiganjan, Kapil Sahu, Rasmundi Nail and others	6941 7 11 1	106 5 3
974	Taluq Mobarakpur, pergunnah Banchas	Madan Mohun Das, Anupram Mahanty, and Padma Lochun Maundul	14,220 9 0 1	2 9 0

Balasore Collectorate, the 13th December 1879 T. NORMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 18th February 1880, corresponding with 7th Falgoon of 1286, B.S., in the office of the Collector of that district for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Acts and Regulations in force, are to be realized as arrear revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number of towjee.	Name of the mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
8	Kismut Bera Pestak, pergunnah Esupshahye.	Ramkanta Roy, Joykrishna Roy.	663 9 0 Police. 7 8 0 671 1 0	5 8 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
11	Kismut Dihi Khedro Chapri, pergunnah Esupshahye.	Mohalakhi Debya and others.	3,177 9 0	1 0 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Mohálakhi Debyá, which bears a revenue of Rs. 322-12, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.
74	Turruf Malanchi, pergunnah Sindoori.	Isvarchundra, Baikantnath, Dhendranath, Baradanath, and Tripanath Mittra, Manmohiny Dassya, Shah Mahamood Hafez and others.	1,634 12 0	215 0 0	Separate accounts of this mehal have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Mahamud Nake and Mahamud Hafez, bearing a sudder jumma, Rs. 1,199-8, is in arrear and will be sold first. The other shares which are not in arrear are exempted from sale.
76	Kismut Baragaon, pergunnah Sindoori.	Rohimuddin Chowdry	641 1 0	179 3 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
133	Kismut pergunnah Bajoochup, pergunnah Bajoochup.	Sivendra Bhattacharjee and others.	2,899 10 0 Police. 6 6 0	6 8 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Sivendra Narain Bhattacharjee and Nitya Káli Debya, mother of Srigovinda Chowdhury, bearing a revenue of Rs. 1,268-10, is in arrear and will be sold first. The other shares which are not in arrear will be exempted from the sale.
175	Kismut Turruf Shyampur, pergunnah Amirabad.	Munshi Mahamud Hafez and others.	3,156 9 0 Police. 5 1 0	209 13 0	Separate accounts of this mehal have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Munshi Mahamud Hafez and others, bearing a revenue of Rs. 2,769-15 (including police), is in arrear and will be sold first. The shares which are not in arrear will be exempted from the sale.
187	Kismut pergunnah Dantia Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dantia Jahangirpore.	Bhavany Prasad Chowdhury, Bhagirut Chowdhury, Govindnath Sen, Dvarkanath Biswas.	587 2 0	121 2 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Pubna Collectorate, the 23rd December 1879. DWARKA NATH ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 23rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879.

Mehal Noabad.

Number of towji.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	Thanah Ramu.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
11	Mouzah Zhilwangzah, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanungoe.	Nasarat Ali and others	938 0 0	938 0 0	The entire taluq will be sold.
11	*Thanah Ramu.* Mouzah Patili, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanungoo.	Ali Hosson and Abdul Hamid ...	1,491 4 9	1,491 4 9	Ditto.
111	*Thanah Chakaria.* Mouzah Pohorchandah, taluq Bibi Isprak	Prankrishna Sen	985 2 0	4,970 4 0	Ditto.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. C. P. CASPERSZ, Asst. Collector, for Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd December 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,200	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 81,29,737 11 0 Ditto at Branches ... „ 1,50,77,844 12 2	2,35,07,582	7	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,42,56,7	0	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	17,18,195	2	2
Sundries	15,62,509	13	6
Rupees ...	7,31,30,187	7	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	86,78,248	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	63,41,835	1	8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	60,43,727	11	2
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,27,32,732	5	8
Balances with other Banks	4,87,784	11	0
Bullion			
Dead Stock	9,73,261	6	8
Stamps	6,983	1	0
Sundries	2,73,323	7	4
	3,55,95,894	12	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,87,82,661 3 0 Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,87,51,631 7 10	3,75,34,292	10	10
Rupees ...	7,31,30,187	7	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 24th December 1879. W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Accte. and Dy. Secy. R. HADDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Dec. 20.	1 Case, empty D in a heart	Order ...	Ship City of Lahore.
„ 15	1 Bar Swedish iron, O O red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Sydney Dacres.
„ 15	2 Bars Swedish iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 15	69 Loose tin plates, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 15	8 Pieces, W glass no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Drum empty, B K P	Ditto ...	Bannockburn.
„ 18	1 Drum, K G S, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 1.	1 Case, D P, bottom C	Ditto ...	S. S. Hydaspes.
„ 17	1 Case, D C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17.	1 Case, M J in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	2 Cases, M A, 340 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	5 Cases, R B R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, addressed	Revd Dr. C. Bawmann.	Ditto.
„ 17	4 Packages, addressed	G M Currie, Esq. ...	Ditto.
„ 17	5 Cases, C & H, top C	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Bale, C B C in a heart, top D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	9 Bundles hoop iron, A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	2 Bundles hoop iron, P P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, G F K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, addressed	E. W. Jannings, Esq.	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, addressed	Dr. A. B. Straham...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Parcel, A F	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 17	1 Case, addressed	C. M. Rivay, Esq. ...	S. S. Chyebassa.
„ 18	1 Bundle steel, B B in a diamond, bottom Y R ...	Order ...	S. S. Pleiades.
„ 18	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, B C D in a diamond, top H & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Bales, C N G B in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	2 Bales, C B C in a heart, top D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, triangle, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	7 Cases, H C in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, K M P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Bale, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	4 Bales, P T S in a heart, bottom G C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Cask, addressed	Thos. Payn, Esq. ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, S E C, bottom C	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 18	11 Coils wire, 510 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	4 Coils wire, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Case, addressed	Fred. Welson, Esq.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 27th December 1879. (1304—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
294	O 57—99788	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
295	„ 67—35107	100	Surgeon-Major T. N. Reid.
296	„ 66—85245	100	Baneshur Sahai.
297	„ 67—10155	100	Choonee Lal.
298	„ 43—32710	10	Krishna Kond Sett.
299	„ 50—72164	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.
300	„ 55—94332	20	Purna Chunder Ghose.
301	„ 66—80173 / „ —60558	100	Keshory Mohan Chatterjee.
302	„ 52—13262	10	Behari Lal Sinha.
303	„ 31—07007	50	Ramprosad Shaw.
305	„ 35—17827 / „ 30—86617	100 / 50	Kadernath Banerjee.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
308	O 33—21851 / „ —22964 / „ —06158	100 / 100 / 100	Dropomoye Dasee.
309	„ 67—12895	100	The Commissariat Officer, Dinapore.
310	„ 67—35916 to „ —35920	each 100	Gonesh Chunder Das.
311	„ 30—97014	50	Woomes Chunder Soor.
312	„ 52—57925 / „ —85378 / „ 49—77388 / „ 56—40362	10 / 10 / 10 / 20	The Postmaster General, N. W. Provinces.
313	O 58—10385 / „ —10387 / „ —10389	20 / 20 / 20	Bama Churn Samonto.
314	„ 70—40735	500	J. L. Lyell
315	„ 30—62865	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling.
316	„ 41—40522	10	Jadub Chunder Mookerjee.
317	„ 30—80769	50	Moharance Surnomoyee.
321	L 98—92196	10	The Postmaster-General, North-Western Pro-

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No	No of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs	
377	L 9—73096	5	Jokee Ram
378	O 43—35812	10	Bhoobun Mohan Bhuttacharjee
379	„ 30—47046	50	Dr J Moorhead
380	„ 55—18138	20	Nobin Chunder Bhaumic
381	„ 66—17701	100	Hakem Sorajul Huq
	„ 17702	100	
	„ 17703	100	
	„ 17704	100	
382	„ 48—16325	10	Dr J Slane
383	L 56—55629	5	Dr G C Roy, F R C S
384	O 19—69369	10	Chandi Churn Sen
	„ 48—85314	10	
385	„ 66—84977	100	Major R M. Skinner
	„ —93016	100	
	„ 35—09176	100	
	„ 67—05223	100	
386	L 56—39003	5	Mrs M King.
	„ —39002	5	
387	„ 55—70406	5	Baney Madhub Dey
388	O 21—33157	20	Girish Chunder Singha
	„ 18—49785	10	
	„ 46—81898	10	
	„ 19 24922	10	
	„ 46—64894	10	
	L 54—99351	5	
389	„ 55—25776	5	Purna Chunder Ghose
	„ 56—07544	5	
390	O 40 07496	10	Ramdoyal Chouba
391	L 54 51035	5	J D Anderson, C S
	„ —05553	5	
	„ —33622	5	
	„ —37060	5	
	„ —82136	5	
	„ —98631	5	
	„ —45468	5	
	„ 55—13658	5	
	„ 31—59920	5	
392	O 50—53581	10	Woomes Chunder Mukerjee
393	L 56 39628	5	Adhore Chunder Dey
394	O 39—78113	10	Ram Kumar Bose
	„ —78111	10	
395	L 81—61180	50	Huris Chunder Ghose
396	O 57—17775	20	Sham Churn Law
397	L 71—87981	10	Jadub Chunder Mookerjee
398	A 19—57818	10	Mothoora Lall Roy
399	L 63 29352	20	Janokee Nath Bancrjee
189	O 13 91303	10	Rutnessur Mullick
	„ 91308		
	„ 25—32024	20	
	„ 56—5 2		
190	L 10—01549	5	Baney Madhub Dann
	„ —01550		
191	L 16—95015	5	Bhagobutty Prosanno Mitter
	„ —95040		
192	O 4—24182	20	Madan Mohan Nandi
	„ —21185		
193	„ 40—20986	10	Kasecram Bhapet
	—20989		
194	„ 33—18058	10	W H. Johnson
	L —18057		
195	„ 9 90219	5	Durga Narayon Roy
	„ —30218		
196	„ 28 18297	5	Hridoy Nath Sircar
	„ 24—90556		
	„ 28 43298		
	„ 21 90566	5	
197	„ 99—53611	10	Rajendro Nath Paul
	D 11 20047		
	L 55—00567	10	
	„ —00568		
	L 31—11235	5	
	„ —11234		
	L 17—5 676	5	
	L 29—1 239		
198	„ 99—72974	10	Guru Churn Shaha
	„ —72976		
	„ 31—85971	5	
	„ 54—16551		
	„ 11—39984	5	
	„ 15—55818		
199	O 51—57468	10	Rakhal Chunder Ghose.
	„ —9764		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
200	L 55—45997	5	Prosono Coomar Sadkhan
	„ —45931		
201	„ 74—58447	10	The Chief Paymaster E I Railway, Calcutta
	O 12—43295		

R. A. SIERENDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 23rd December 1879

Notification.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on the 10th February 1880 and continue for fifteen succeeding days

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJGOPAL ROY,
Personal Asst to Commissioner

RANCHEE, the 1st December 1879

Notice.

IN supersession of previous notice published at page 1606, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th instant it is hereby notified that Ranges Nos I and II of the Hidgellee Tidal Canal from Gewakhally to Kallynuggur will be closed for silt clearance from 10th January to 29th February 1880

D B HORN,
Asst Secy. to the Govt of Bengal,
P W Dept, Irrigation Branch.

Calcutta the 29th December 1879

Sheristadar for Moonsif's Court, Tajpore in District Durbhungah.

APPLICATIONS for the above vacancy will be received by the District Judge of Mozufferpore up to 15th January 1880 Salary Rs 40 a month rising by biennial increments of Rs 2 to Rs 60 a month Knowledge of English and especially of Hindustani, indispensable Candidates not receiving any reply in the third week of January will understand that their applications are not accepted Copies, not originals of testimonials to be sent These will not be returned

Wanted.

A Kanoongoe for the Kamrup Lakheraj Survey Office Salary Rs 50 a month, with the prospect of rising in the service

No one need apply who has not passed the Native Civil Service Examination

Applications will be received by the Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Lakheraj Survey up to the 31st January 1880

[Illegible], Depy. Commr

Gauhati, the 20th Dec. 1879

Notice

WANTED a competent Draftsman to copy 212 worn out thakbust maps, containing 3,390 sheets The person appointed will also have to supervise the work of three Assistant Copyists, and he will be paid at the rate of 4 annas per sheet copied out by himself, the Assistant Copyists being separately paid for their work No one need apply who has not a competent knowledge of surveying and drawing.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th proximo

C C QUINN, Covtd Deputy Collector,
in charge

Bancoorah Collectorate, the 25th December 1879

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs* 4 *ans.* 8, per eight ounce tin, *Rs* 8 *ans* 8, per pound tin, *Rs* 16 *As* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs* 5 *ans* 8, per eight ounce tin, *Rs* 10 *ans* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)" that, on the 7th November 1879, treasure consisting of one copper idol valued at Rs. 18, was found in the village of Manjikkudi, Negapatam Taluq, Tanjore District, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 6th of May 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collr. of Tanjore, Madras Presy.

VULLUM, 11th December 1879

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *vid* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Forest Department.

NOTICE.

EIGHT pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt of Khulna. Any persons having claims upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or at the office of the undersigned, and, after paying salvage, &c. upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests, Sunderbuns Divn.

Deputy Conservator's Office, 3, Hungerford Street.
Calcutta, 4th December 1879. (1281—8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the bank will be closed from 2nd to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 24th December 1879. (1302—1)

Notice.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

THE Forty-second Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st January 1880, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

The meeting will afterwards be made special on the requisition of twelve qualified subscribers, in accordance with Rule 60, for the consideration of the following propositions:—

I.—That Rule 50, providing that "Annuities already due, or hereafter becoming due, on risks accepted before the 1st of July 1876, shall be payable to incumbents residing in Europe at the fixed rate of two shillings to the rupee," be amended, and that all future disbursements on this account be made at the current rate of exchange.

II.—That the privilege of exemption from payment of subscription granted to certain subscribers under the rescinded Rules 45A and 45B be withdrawn.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary*.

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA, the 16th December 1879. (1290—4)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1879, declaring dividend, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from 20th instant to 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 10th December 1879. (1283—3)

The Calcutta Landing and Shipping Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hare Street, Calcutta, on Monday, 5th January 1880, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 31st October last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th December 1879 to 5th January 1880, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
J. MATTHEWS, Manager.

(1299—2)

Notice.

"The Bengal Native Joint Stock Company, Limited."

THE following Extraordinary Resolutions were unanimously passed at the Company's Meeting of 14th December 1879:—

Resolution II.—The state of the Company's capital, as shown by the balance sheets, being most unsatisfactory, and there being an increasing diminution from that capital every year, it is desirable to wind-up the Company and to appoint a liquidator to take all necessary measures for the same.

Resolution III.—That Babu Umesh Chunder Dutt be appointed as the Liquidator for the purpose.

S. N. SASTRI, Secy., Bengal N. J. Stock Co., Ld.

CALCUTTA, the 18th Decemb[illegible] (1301—1)

MR. WILLIAM BLEECK has been admitted a partner of our firm from the 1st May 1879.

(1305—3) ERNSTHAUSEN & OESTERLEY.

Lost.

THE receipt of the Government Promissory Note No. 017248-6763 for Rs. 800 of the 5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.

(1292—3) SUTTODAYAL BANERJEE.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 098123, of the 4 (four) per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,500, standing in the name of Mutty Loll Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

MUTTY LOLL BANERJEA,
(1284—3) Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

Notice.

I, DINA NATH SEN, B.L., practising for the last six years as a higher grade Pleader in the Court of the Judge of the Assam Valley districts, do hereby notify that I intend to apply to be admitted to practise as a Pleader in the High Court of Calcutta.

30th November 1879. (1275—4)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 106 of 1879.

Guru Dass Lahoory, decreeholder, *versus* Ranee Puddomoney Dassee and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following properties, which were mortgaged with the decreeholder and over which a declaration of lien for the amount has been obtained, will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs on the 5th January 1880 at 11 A.M., or so soon thereafter as convenient:—

All that patni talook called Baridhally belonging to the judgment-debtors comprising the following Dihis:—

Number of Talook and Pergunnah and Turruff.	*Annual rent.* Rs.	A.	P.
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Ram Chunder Nagore ...	5,301	0	0
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Roypore	6,527	7	0
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Sharboria	3,234	12	0
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Rajapore	1,688	8	0
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Bilariah	1,818	14	0
Talook No. 156, pergunnah Bandhally, turruff Taldi	865	8	0
Total amount rental ...	19,436	1	0
Eight beeghas of land called Hashgoriahaul	198	0	0
Mukhala cutcharry hah, 32 beeghas of land	38	8	0
And 623 beeghas 18 cottahs of mal lands	416	1	0
Resumed lakhiraj talook No. 1263, pergunnah Muddon Mollah, mouzah Meyapore and others, together with 71 beeghas and 12 cottahs of mal land, talook No. 325, pergunnah Moragacha, kismut Oodaypore	575 859	10 4	0 6
Grand total of amount rental ...	21,524	1	6

For further particulars apply to Baboo Poresh Nath Bose, Vakeel, Judge's Court, Alipore, or enquire at the office of the First Subordinate Judge.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
(1306—1) 1st Sub. Judge, 24-Perghs.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of MUDDOOSOODUN DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the [illegible] the 3rd day of February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. T. Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of KHETOOMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th December 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 P. M.	1879. 31st Dec.	*Culna.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ..	6 „	31st „	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Bassein, and Rangoon	6 „	1880. 2nd Jan.	*Busheer.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	2nd „	*Africa.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hong kong, Shanghai and Yokohama	6 „	3rd „	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6 „	5th „	Ditto.
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	5th „	*Australia.*

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 30th December 1879.

Austin, G.
Awanace, Rev. D.
Best, C. J.
Bick, J. M.
Bolst, R. E.
Bowden, J. (Gunner, R. Arty.)
Bowhay, C. E.
Bridgwell, J.
Briscoe, Miss.
Brown, W. T. H.
Bull, Mrs.
Butler, T.
Cameron, P. L.
Chunder, B. G.
Clerk, J. H. M. Dalrymple.
Cooke, Mrs. K.
Driver, J. M. C.
Edridge, Miss.
Echel, Echard & Co.
Ewing, Charles.
Fenese, Signor F.
Fisher, H. D., & Co.
Fayrer, Robert.
Ford, Miss R. R.
Fransz, J. D.
Gillet, G.
Gray, C. W.
Greesh, Madan.
Hakel, J.
Halliday, James.
Heath, Mrs. R. H.
Hondbaugh, W. J.
Hughes, Miss S.
Jacob, A. M.
Jameson, C.
Johnson, E. K.
Ker, Hy. (care of Capt. J. Ker).
Kinsley, Mrs. E.
Leonard, J. S.
Lowrie, A. B.
Love, Hugh.
Macdonell, R. G. (passenger per S S. *Dorunda*).
Martin, Mrs. J.
McIntosh, W. A.
Mitten, G. C.
Moore, Miss (passenger per S S. *Dorunda*).
Mullens, Thomas.
Popham, Mrs. A. A.
Powell, Norman.
Robinson, C. E.
Ross, Mrs. C.
Sibric, Rev. James.
Stewart, Mrs. T. G.
Story, P. F.
Thomas, Henry.
Walker, Arthur.
Way, Wm. Thos.
Wharton, R.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Aretter, R.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Blake, H. N.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Brown, Geo. (ship Capt.)
Cassedy, J. J.
Chaplin, R. H.
Cherry, —
Clare, Miss.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Collyer, R. H. (M.D.)
Common, Charles.
Coton, George.
Courneivo, de la.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero Antonio E.
Cruz.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Davis, Miss M. C.
D'Arcy, F.
D'Cruz, Emile.
Deardan, W.
Dunn, Capt. R. G.
Dunn, P.
Dyer, James.
Donovan, D.
Edwards, E.
Farnham, W. E. B.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Fletcher, E. E.
Forster, Capt. C.
Francis, Mrs. T.
Frazier, E. R.
Garden, Dr.
Ginder, D.
Gordon, David.
Gordon, F. A.
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hallowell, J. A.
Halt, Mrs. C.
Hammond, C. A.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Holat, C.
Jardine, J. F.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Karkoo Ramdeen Jaffoda.
Kay, Rev. David.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kerkovins, R.
King, Rd.
Lawler, James.
Lee, W. W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Maller, Otto.
Massa, Franco.
Moeks, — (Horse-dealer).
Merrett, W.
Middleton, W. J.
Mills, C. S.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
Munro, S. C.
Murphy, G. P.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Piffard, Capt. R.
Pitcairn, A. H.
Pryce, H. J.
Putsch, Henry.
Quinlan, F. P.
Robinson, R.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, D.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, Donald.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandford, J. R.
Scott, J. W.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, C.
Shaw, C. J.
Schneider, Oswald Herm.
Schiavone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, Harold.
Simpson, R. and G.
Smith, Geo.
Spenser, Robert.
Speid, John.
Spooner, Monsr.
Stephen, Miss.
Stoddard, Hy.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, Mrs. W.
Sutton, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Trafford, E. S.
Turner, Messrs. F. A.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
Weeks, Mrs. E.
White, Charles.
White, Mrs. J.
Whitelaw, Dr. R.
Williams, D.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Winter, J. B.
Woolfall, Thomas.
Wood, C.
X.

Newspapers.

Boyle, Capt.
Cherry, C. H.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Fotheringham, J.
Hall, Mrs.
Jardine, J. F.
Jellett, J. H. (R.A.)
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Putsch, H.
Sale, M.
Scott, J. W.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Bishop, J.
Dignum, O.
Glass, Mrs. E.
Heny, C.
Olson, L. (Eng.)
Paterson, C. F.
Tinham, Mrs. A.
Thomas, T. B.

Parcels.

Holmes, R. N.
Sutton, D. F.

R. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ranporchat	5-30 A.M. (a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M. (a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barrpore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province .	11 A.M. (b.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts . ..	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts ...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala .	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhoom, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubarish and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam .	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters, and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.
(b.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th
Alipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-16	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57			

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Balliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 19th December 1879.

Names of rivers.	Least depth of water.		REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore ... Thence to Noorpore Junction. ...	Closed.		
Entrance below Chourasia...	14	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	7	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2	6	Georiah. Temporary for a short distance only.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3	0	Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3	0	Kidderpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	4	0	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	4	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3	9	Dewangunge.
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree.	7	0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	6	6	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	6	9	Bastoopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. ... Thence to Junction with the Byrub. ...	Closed.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	4	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3	6	Perojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	3	Sadeepore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3	0	Patkabaree.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 22nd December 1879, above zero, 4 feet 4 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 22nd December 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee River for the week ending Friday, the 26th December 1879.

Names of rivers.	Least depth of water.		REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore Thence to Noorpore Junction.	Closed.		
Entrance below Chourasia...	14	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	6	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2	6	Geriah (for a short distance only).
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3	0	Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2	9	Pallassee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2	9	Pattoolee.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	4	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3	0	Dewangunge.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	6	9	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	6	6	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	6	6	Bastoopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	Closed.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	4	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3	3	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	6	Amtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3	3	Goornee.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 29t December 1879, above zero, 3 feet 10 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 29th December 1879.

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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 20th December 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*,
The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, C.I.E., *Advocate-General*,
The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
The Hon'ble H. L. DAMPIER,
The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
The Hon'ble SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
The Hon'ble A. B. INGLIS,
The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.,
The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. D. FIELD, LL.D.
and
The Hon'ble PEARY MOHUN MOOKERJEE.

AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA PORT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1870.

THE HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND moved that the Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Improvement Act, 1870, be read in Council. He did not propose to

trouble this Council with any lengthy remarks and explanations on the sections of the Bill. It was not the custom at meetings of the Port Commissioners to make speeches of any length. There was, however, a statement in the preamble of the Bill which might perhaps puzzle some hon'ble members: he alluded to the statement about a certain sum of Rs. 17,65,000. That sum represented the value of what might be called the block of the port, and consisted of buoys, chains, anchors, and other things of that kind, most of which were under water. The Government valued the stock at Rs. 17,65,000 when they made over charge of the port, and that was why it stood upon a separate footing from the rest of the money which had been borrowed from the Government. Then, again, in the preamble there was mentioned a sum of Rs. 54,22,567. That sum would have to be altered, because the Port Commissioners were in the habit of paying off their debts very steadily, and the debt would consist of about Rs 53,22,567 by the time the Bill became law.

The Bill repealed many provisions of the Act of 1870, but it did not affect the validity of anything done or suffered, or of any right, title, obligation, or liability which accrued under the old Act.

Then he came to a section which provided for a special arrangement. Although the Port Commissioners were not to borrow from the Government any more, this Act enabled them immediately to borrow from the Government the whole sum necessary to repay the existing debt to the Government. They would lend the Port Commissioners with one hand and take it back with the other. Having lent them this sum, (say) 54 lakhs, they would immediately repay themselves the debt now due to them, and stand upon the same footing as all the future creditors of the Port Commissioners The other sections were re enacted almost verbatim with the necessary alterations.

Then they came eventually to a new section, 19, which was a modification of section 82 of Act V of 1870, relating to the power of the Commissioners to make bye-laws. The learned Advocate-General would probably remember that his opinion was taken regarding the meaning of section 82 of Act V of 1870. When the Act of 1870 was drafted, section 82 was set forth in one long sentence, and because in the first sentence it was said that the Port Commissioners might make rules for their own servants, therefore the lawyers were afraid that the courts might hold that all their rules under the section would apply only to their servants. Doubtless to an ordinary mind it seemed astonishing that bye-laws which were only to regulate the conduct of the Port Commissioners' servants should need to be published and sanctioned by the Government. But in order to give the highest authority to the proposed alteration of the power to make bye-laws, the section in the present Bill was taken from the latest Bill turned out from the anvil of the Government of India, namely, the Rangoon Port Bill.

There remained section 20 of the Bill, in which it was provided that the words "conveyance of passengers and" should be inserted after the word "appliances" in section 39, paragraph 2, of Act V of 1870, relating to the tramway which the Port Commissioners had. As a matter of fact they had not at present the means of carrying passengers, nor the proper contrivances to enable them to do so, and the goods traffic was so considerable that it was very improbable that they would ever be able to carry passengers, especially if the East Indian Railway came to this side of the river. But it might be possible that it would be the duty of the Commissioners to carry passengers in connection with goods, and therefore with the words now proposed they would keep themselves within the law.

The Hon'ble Kristodas Pal said he had not intended to make any comments upon this Bill, but the remarks which had fallen from the hon'ble mover suggested a doubt as to whether the Port Commissioners should be vested with the power given by section 20 of the Bill of carrying passengers in the town by their tramways. Hon'ble members were aware that there was already a Bill before the Council regarding tramways in Calcutta, and if the Port Commissioners should take advantage of the power proposed to be conferred upon them of carrying passengers in their tramways, there would be competition between them and the grantees of the Municipal Corporation. As on a former occasion competition led to the ruin of the Municipal tramway, so competition again between the Municipal grantees and the Port Commissioners would, he was afraid, be to the disadvantage of both, if not ruinous to one of them. The

hon'ble mover said that the Port Commissioners had not now the necessary appliances for carrying passengers in their tramway, and that they did not intend to carry passengers, but that it was thought desirable to have the power; in other words, if the Port Commissioners should find that the carrying of passengers would be profitable, they might make the necessary appliances and exercise the power proposed to be given to them.

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not think it advisable to have two competing lines of tramway between a few yards of each other, such as the Calcutta and Port Commissioners' tramways would be.

There was also another provision in the Bill which called for remark: he alluded to section 19, clause (*e*), which gave power to the Port Commissioners to provide water for ships and for licensing and regulating water-boats within the port. He did not know whether hon'ble members were aware that there had been a contention going on for some time past between the Port Commissioners and the Town Commissioners in respect of supply of water to the shipping, and that the Town Commissioners had claimed the right and had gone to heavy expense to provide the necessary apparatus for the purpose. He did not know to what extent this power would be exercised by the Port Commissioners, but it was a question whether they should have power regarding a duty which had hitherto been discharged by the Town Commissioners in a satisfactory manner. Not only would they under the Bill have the power of supplying water to the shipping, but also to regulate water-boats within the port. He did not think it would be just or expedient to give another Corporation power over the arrangements and appliances of a rival Corporation in the discharge of its own duties. The water-boats in the port now belonged to the Town Commissioners; with those boats water was supplied, and they ought to have full power to regulate their own boats. He did not know for what reason, or with what object, this power was claimed by the Port Commissioners; but he hoped the Select Committee would take this point into consideration.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said he had no doubt that the Select Committee to whom this Bill would be referred would look into all the papers on the subject, and make such provisions in the Bill as they might think necessary. He did not understand the hon'ble member to oppose the reading of the Bill, and if the principle of the Bill was accepted, the details could thereafter be discussed in Select Committee.

The HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND said he should be happy to consider in Select Committee the suggestions which the hon'ble member had made.

The Bill was then referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Mr. Field, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, and the mover, with instructions to report in three weeks.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG ANIMALS.

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved that the Bill to provide against the spreading of contagious diseases among animals be read in Council.

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL said he was sorry to observe that in introducing this Bill the hon'ble member in charge had placed before the Council such scant information showing the necessity for the measure. The statement of objects and reasons was dismissed with about ten lines, and was not accompanied by any official papers whatever, showing whether there had been any such increase of contagious diseases among animals in Calcutta as to necessitate the proposed measure.

In his introductory speech the hon'ble member laid great stress on the Bill which had been introduced into the Council of His Excellency the Governor-General. He said—

"Every motive which induced the Government of India to legislate for the Upper Provinces applied with tenfold force to induce the Government of Bengal to pass a somewhat similar enactment for Calcutta and its suburbs."

It was not for BABOO KRISTODAS PAL to enquire whether there were good and valid reasons for the introduction of a Bill of this kind in the other Council, but every member of His Honor's Council had a right to know what reasons did exist for the entertainment of a measure of this kind for these provinces. If the rate of mortality amongst horses in Calcutta had not been

more than what was ordinarily the case, and if no necessity was established for such a rigorous law as was proposed, he did not think this Council would be justified in sanctioning it. He dared say the hon'ble member would be able to put the Council in possession of papers which would show the necessity for such legislation. But looking to the Bill as it was put before the Council, he must confess that the machinery it provided would perhaps do more harm than good. In the first place the Bill was not complete in the definition of "contagious disease" It said—

"'Contagious disease' means glanders, farcy, and any disease which the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare to be a contagious disease for the purposes of this Act."

With all deference, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL submitted that it was the duty of this Council to define by its own enactment what diseases should be brought within the scope of the Bill. Surely His Honor the President would admit that, aided by his Council, he was more competent to define "contagious disease" than he would be as the head of the Executive Government.

Again, it was provided that owners of diseased animals should give notice when any animal was affected with any contagious disease. With regard to the diseases of glanders and farcy, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL could say on behalf of native gentlemen that he doubted whether one out of a hundred could at the early stage of the disease discover what it was, and it would therefore be very hard if from suspicion that an animal was so affected a person who did not give information should be subjected to a penalty of Rs. 500 as provided in the Bill.

Then again it was provided that an animal affected with glanders or farcy was to be slaughtered on the certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon, or in his absence of a Civil Surgeon or an Assistant Surgeon. Now, if the disease should really exist, and a competent person should certify to the fact of the disease, certainly there could be no reasonable objection to the destruction of the animal. But it was well known that the Assistant Surgeons as a body knew nothing about horse diseases, and it would be most dangerous to authorize them to grant certificates and empower police officers to act upon such certificates. With regard to Civil Surgeons, he did not know how far they were acquainted with such diseases: it was Veterinary Surgeons alone who possessed a special knowledge of the subject. If this provision were restricted to Veterinary Surgeons, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL would not object to it; but, as it was framed, it applied also to Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, the majority of whom, as he had already remarked, could not be presumed to possess a scientific knowledge of horse diseases, and the result he feared would be abuse of power and oppression. Armed with a certificate thus given, the police officer would seize the suspected animal, and if so inclined might slaughter it; or on pretence of suspicion he might first seize the animal, and afterwards take a certificate from an incompetent Assistant Surgeon, and under its authority destroy a valuable horse. If Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons without special training could not fairly be expected to be acquainted with diseases among animals, how much less could a police officer be expected to have such knowledge; but the section in question gave power to a police officer to seize a horse on mere suspicion of disease. He thought such a provision would lead to much hardship and oppression. For his own part BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought the object of the Bill was good, but the machinery for putting it into force should be different from what was contemplated in it. If a hospital were established, and if suspected animals were taken to such an hospital and there kept under observation, and in cases of actual outbreak of disease the infected animal were slaughtered, probably a sufficient safeguard against a wanton interference with private rights would be provided. It was observable that the English Contagious Diseases of Animals Act provided that, when a diseased animal was slaughtered, compensation should be given to the owner of the animal so slaughtered, but no such provision obtained in this Bill

And lastly, he considered it his duty to enter his protest against that part of the Bill which authorized the slaughtering of cows and oxen under suspicion of being affected with contagious diseases. Such a provision would be most revolting to the religious feelings of the Hindu community. The hon'ble member in charge of the Bill had neither in the statement of objects and

reasons, nor in his introductory speech, said anything to show that cows and oxen were subject to glanders or farcy, but the Bill as it was fra[illegible] had for its object the suppression of those contagious diseases.

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL had thought it proper to refer to an experienced Veterinary Surgeon on this point, and he wrote as follows:—

Cows, oxen, and all horned cattle are not susceptible to "glanders" or "farcy." Even when they are inoculated with the matter taken from an affected horse, they fail to take the disease.

Then, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought, the hon'ble member must mean some other contagious diseases than glanders and farcy. But if he did so, he ought to have proved that such contagious diseases were prevalent among cattle, and that there was an extraordinary mortality in consequence before he asked for legislative interference. All that had been said was about horses, but cows and oxen were included in the Bill. If it was at all thought necessary to extend the Bill to cows and oxen, he would suggest that provision be made for the isolation and treatment of diseased cows and oxen, instead of a summary law for their slaughter. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did hope that hon'ble members would take this point into consideration and not sanction any provision of law which was calculated to grossly outrage the religious feelings of the Hindus.

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY said he understood the hon'ble member who had just spoken to say, first, that there was no reason for the introduction of this Bill; and secondly, that the object of the Bill was good. MR. O'KINEALY thought under those circumstances that it was hardly necessary for him to enter into details and give reasons which induced the Government of Bengal to introduce this Bill. The reasons which induced the Supreme Government to introduce a somewhat similar enactment had been elaborately given in the Gazette of the Government of India, and he for his part thought that any gentleman referring to those papers would see that the Government had made out a *primâ facie* case for the introduction of the law. If the hon'ble member was not satisfied with that, and he wished to know any other reasons which induced the Government of Bengal to take up this measure, MR. O'KINEALY would be happy to place in his hands all the papers that were at his disposal. He did not think that the Government would be satisfied to pay money compensation for horses affected with glanders or farcy which in 99 cases out of a hundred would die.

But all these objections went rather to the details of the Bill than to the Bill itself, and as the hon'ble member who had raised those objections would be placed upon the Committee, he would have every opportunity for discussing the details.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT, before putting the motion, said that to a great extent he concurred in the objections which had been taken by the hon'ble member on the left (Baboo Kristodas Pal) in his remarks on the subject of this Bill. The Bill, he might say, was pressed upon this Government by the Government of India for very good reasons, which he was sorry to say had not been stated to the Council. There had been a great deal of mortality of late amongst horses, and especially so amongst the Government troops. His Excellency's Body-guard had been almost decimated last year by an infectious disease which they were said to have contracted in Calcutta; and he might mention that a detachment on duty as his own body-guard had also suffered some time ago, and the Colonel of the regiment from which his body-guard was supplied had brought to notice two years ago the great danger to horses in Calcutta in consequence of frequent outbreaks of glanders and farcy amongst horses brought down to Calcutta. If these two very prominent cases occurred under the eyes of our own officers, there was good reason to believe that the disease was general in the town: if it affected Government in this way, it might be understood that it also affected private persons to a still greater extent. When a disease of this sort got into the town and spread about—and it had spread about—there was no calculating the mischief it might do. There had been considerable correspondence on the subject which was not published. Admitting that it was an evil, Government was clearly bound, with a view to protect private property, to do something;

but he thought there was a great deal of truth in what had been said as to the manner in which the Bill proposed that remedial measures should be carried out. He thought that, while protecting those who kept horses, the Council must as far as possible protect the interests of those who were exposed to be dealt with under the Act as being suspected of having diseased animals. He thought the Bill was very rough and summary in its mode of procedure, and that such procedure was rather calculated to suit the interior of the country than a very large town like Calcutta, where there were numerous facilities for putting diseased animals under proper treatment, and so ascertaining what was wrong with them through the agency of specially skilled men. He thought there was a good deal in the objection that Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons should not be allowed to meddle with these things; they could really know little or nothing of horse diseases. The certificate should be given by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, of whom there were plenty in Calcutta, and he also thought that arrangements should be made for a hospital of observation to which suspicious cases of animals diseased might be removed until all doubts as to the disease were disposed of.

As to the definition of "contagious disease," he could not accept, as had been proposed by Baboo Kristodas Pal, the responsibility of deciding, with the help of the twelve gentlemen around him, what were contagious diseases: he would sooner, when any question arose, consult Veterinary Surgeons, and would therefore leave the section as had been originally proposed. He believed that, as to this definition great difficulty was felt in the Council of the Governor-General. He thought it was better to leave some amount of elasticity in the definition in order that, when any new disease broke out, after consulting qualified veterinary officers, such disease might be included.

As to cows and oxen, he was not at all prepared to agree that this Act ought to be made into a Cattle Diseases Act. He understood that the Bill was to be confined to dealing with diseases amongst horses, and he did not think that anything had occurred to show that any provision of the sort in regard to the diseases of other cattle was required in Calcutta, and he should be very glad that the Select Committee should consider whether there was any ground for including oxen and heifers and cows in the definition of "animal" in the interpretation clause. He did not think that that was the main object of the Bill, and he was sorry that the provision should have been brought into the Bill in such a manner, as he could quite understand the provision of the Bill as it stood must be very offensive to the religious prejudices of the people. He would be the last person to accept such prejudices when unreasonably urged as an objection to a measure really affecting the interests of the public at large; but looking to the way in which this Act had been drawn, he thought there was much in the Bill which might become very offensive to Hindus with regard to the destruction by the owners of cows and cattle which were supposed to be affected with contagious diseases. These, however, were all subjects that would be taken up by the Select Committee, and he hoped they would give their careful consideration to them before dealing with the subject.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Field, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, the Hon'ble Syed Ameer Hossein, and the mover, with instructions to report in four weeks.

CESS FOR ROADS AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Dampier moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The District Road Cess Act, 1871" and "The Provincial Public Works Act, 1877," and to amend and consolidate the law for providing by local rating for the construction charges and maintenance of communications and of provincial public works.

Eight years ago their late colleague Mr. Schalch carried through this Council a Bill to provide by local rating for communications, which was known as the Road Cess Act. Mr. Dampier would only be paying a just tribute of praise to the memory of Mr. Schalch if he said that owing to the intimate practical knowledge which Mr. Schalch brought to bear on the framing

of the Bill, and to the minute attention and care with which, while at the Board of Revenue, he watched its first introduction, the measure had been successful beyond expectation, and it was owing to those causes that there were so few points in which alteration was found necessary in the law. As must be expected, however, in the course of eight years' working some points had come to the surface in which the Act might properly be amended, and they were points of some importance. In 1877 a Bill to provide by local rating for provincial public works was passed, under which the tax was to be assessed on the same principle and collected by the same procedure and by the same machinery as the Road Cess; it was obviously desirable, when the Council was about to amend the earlier law, that they should take the opportunity of consolidating the two.

The important points then in the Road Cess Act which required amendment were four, two of them in the direct interest of the tax-payer, the other two only so far in the interest of the tax-payer as all measures were for their benefit which facilitated administration.

The main point in the interest of the tax-payer was connected with the levy of cess from what were called lakhiraj or rent-free holdings, lands which were held rent-free within estates as distinguished from revenue-free lands which were recognized as such and borne on the general register of the Government as revenue-free. As the law now stood, these petty lands which were held rent-free were considered to be part of the estate within which they were geographically situated, and if there was any difficulty in settling that question, an arbitrary discretion was left to the Collector to decide that such land should be included for the purposes of the Act in this or that neighbouring estate. The law required the zemindar in whose estate these lands were so included to enter them in his returns for assessment, and in the first instance to pay the cess due on them, recovering it afterwards from these rent-free holders by the same process as that provided for the recovery of rents from tenants. The duty thus imposed on the zemindars was found to be burdensome and most distasteful. The items recoverable were often numerous, but the amount of each so trifling as to make many of them not worth collection; in one case which Mr. Dampier had come across it could not be represented in any coin. Moreover, these lakhirajdars were not in the position of ryots dependent upon the superior zemindar or tenure-holder, but were independent and in a normal state of antagonism to them.

For these reasons zemindars and tenure-holders were naturally inclined to do all they could to avoid the acceptance of this liability: it was extremely difficult to identify the lands, and the authorities knew nothing about them; therefore it was easy for the zemindar or tenure-holder simply to omit entering them in his returns in order to avoid the burden of collecting the assessment; when this was done, the holder of the land thus escaped assessment altogether. On the other hand, if the zemindar, like Maharajah Norendra Krishna, who had been one of the greatest sufferers, was honest enough to include these lands in his returns, he was obliged to pay the assessment of which he could eventually recover a part only.

The main object of the amendment proposed in the Act was to give some relief in this respect. Mr. Dampier would endeavour to lay before the Council a scheme for the registration of these petty lands, which he hoped would have some effect in making their holders come forward and pay these cesses directly to the Collector.

The second point for the relief of the tax-payer was this. As the law stood, if an estate was divided into two parts by what was known as butwarrah, so far as the revenue was concerned they became two different estates, neither of them being liable for the revenue payable by the other. Unfortunately in the Road Cess Act no provision was made for such cases, and re-adjustments of assessment under the Act could, strictly speaking, only be made after five years had elapsed since the first assessment. Therefore, until the expiration of the five years, each part of the divided estate remained legally liable for the entire assessment imposed upon the whole estate as it existed before partition. There was a similar condition of things where a separate account was opened for the payment of revenue under the provisions of Act XI of 1859.

The other amendments, as MR. DAMPIER had said, were only indirectly in the interest of the tax-payer, but they were required to facilitate the working of the Act. First, as the procedure for the recovery of fines and arrears of assessment was found to be too dilatory and cumbrous, it was proposed to amend the law in that respect. The other point was with regard to the valuation of petty holdings. As the law stood, estates of which the revenue was less than Rs. 100, and tenures of which the gross rental was less than Rs. 100, might be valued by a certain summary process, the assessment so imposed being open to objection by the assessee. The object of this was to expedite matters, and to reduce to a minimum the trouble of the assessee where he accepted the assessment without objection; but no similar provision had been made in respect to lakhiraj property; and therefore, however small a lakhiraj property might be, provided it was recognized as revenue-free and borne on the register of Government as such, it must be valued according to the more perfect and lengthy process. It was proposed to authorize the Collector to value such small lakhiraj properties by summary procedure.

These were the four cardinal points in which the existing Act would be amended. The opportunity would be taken to make alterations here and there in some minor points which MR. DAMPIER hoped would be such as would meet with the approval of the Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 3rd January 1880.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND

No. 1429A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts), under date the 23rd December 1879.

READ—

Memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 711D dated the 16th December 1879, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 30th June 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the third quarter of the cess year 1878-79 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette.*

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also that copies of the above be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Work Circles in Bengal, to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-General*, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

DISTRICT

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District

ending 30*th*

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	Districts.	Balance on 1st April 1879.*	Taxes, Rates, and Cesses.					Miscellaneous				
								Tolls.				
			Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Cess on houses.	One per cent. road Cess.	Total.	Road tolls.	Ferry tolls (arrears).	Canal tolls.	Total.	Rents of serais and staging bungalows.
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	Dacca	85,493 1 0	12,646 11 8	.....	40 9 9	274 2 2	12,961 7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Furreedpore	67,708 4 4	8,845 2 2	.....	3 10 0	.....	8,848 12 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Backergunge	1,31,503 1 5	22,407 14 7	.....	.....	147 1 8	22,555 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Tipperah	67,751 1 11	19,587 0 6	.....	.....	699 14 6	20,286 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mymensingh	37,213 6 7	40,573 15 7	.....	15 7 0	120 7 3	40,709 15 10	.....	61 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....
	Chittagong	6,797 4 6	22,706 4 0	.....	.....	77 1 8	22,813 5 8	.....	.....	2,060 8 6	2,060 8 6	.....
	Noakholly	48,090 5 10	16,816 10 10	.....	9 8 6	233 7 5	17,059 10 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Patna	1,11,176 0 4	34,841 13 7	.....	54 6 0	185 4 5	35,081 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	424 0 0
25	Gya	1,70,414 3 1	22,538 8 6	2 11 6	14 8 0	105 1 0	22,660 13 0	.....	.....	1,085 0 0	1,085 0 0	.....
	Shahabad	48,467 4 10	20,930 2 4	5 5 3	5 8 0	.....	20,940 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 8 0
	Mozufferpore	70,099 13 8	35,891 4 2	.....	.....	4 14 7	35,896 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 8 0
	Durbhunga	1,19,054 4 1	33,638 13 5	.....	.....	28 9 6	33,667 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 8 0
	Sarun	71,472 1 11	30,629 1 6	.....	637 0 0	4 1 0	31,270 2 6	96 0 0	170 0 0	.....	266 0 0	112 15 0
30	Chumparun	1,01,102 13 5	19,823 4 6	.....	.....	.....	19,823 4 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Monghyr	74,969 9 2	27,710 15 3	.....	387 10 6	124 15 0	28,223 8 9	1,095 0 0	.....	.....	1,095 0 0	.....
	Bhagulpore	1,03,951 0 5	22,239 14 0	.....	.....	154 1 3	22,393 15 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Purneah	59,981 9 8	17,137 3 10	.....	.....	19 3 7	17,156 7 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Maldah	25,872 11 8	6,265 15 0	.....	.....	.....	6,265 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Cuttack	27,509 3 9	20,279 12 8	.....	23 4 0	.....	20,303 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 13 0
	Pooree	3,946 12 3	11,316 0 11	.....	.....	.....	11,316 0 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 14 0
	Balasore	6,878 10 11	11,036 4 2	.....	.....	.....	11,036 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 8 0
	Hazaribagh	32,662 15 4	2,001 6 4	689 13 10	11 10 9	988 8 0	3,691 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 12 0
	Lohardugga	6,933 2 0	8,714 8 10	.....	.....	.....	8,714 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12 0
40	Manbhoom	10,208 13 10	6,183 10 3	128 15 3	75 0 0	.....	6,387 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 6 3
	Total ...	21,79,510 14 6	7,60,067 2 4	3,094 1 11	1,341 5 1	3,686 0 7	7,68,168 9 11	4,650 4 0	348 10 4	4,880 8 6	9,879 0 10	2,443 15 7
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	Southal Pergunnahs	19,023 11 5	.....	.....	.....	20 8 0	20 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 8 0
43	Singbhoom	6,131 5 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	27,657 15 6	.....	.....	.....	20 8 0	20 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 8 0
	Grand Total ...	22,07,168 14 0	7,60,067 2 4	3,094 1 11	1,341 5 1	3,686 8 7	7,68,189 1 11	4,650 4 0	348 10 4	4,880 8 6	9,879 0 10	2,623 7 7

* The figures in this column represent the balance of cash as per Road Cess Cash-book, and consequently exclude the balance

FORT WILLIAM,

The 1*st December* 1879.

ROAD FUND.

Road) Committees for the Third Quarter of the Cess year 1878-79,

June 1879.

IPTS.

RECEIPTS.				SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.							
Fees and forfeitures.	Grants-in-aid from provincial reserve.	Miscellaneous.	Total miscellaneous receipts.	Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance on 30th June 1879.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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I. P. WESTMORLAND, MAJOR, R.E.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal

Comparative Statement showing the Balance of Cash in Treasury at the close of the 3rd Quarter of the cess year 1878-79, *ending* 30*th June* 1879, *as per District Road Fund Cash-book, Treasury Officers' Certificates, and Accountant-General, Bengal's Statement.*

	Districts.	Cash in Treasury. As per District Road Fund Cash-book. A.				As per Treasury Officer's Certificate. B.				As per Accountant-General, Bengal's Statement. C.	Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Burdwan	47,543	5	0		47,543	5	0		Statement of balances has not yet been received from the Accountant-General, Bengal.	
	Bankoora	15,906	13	9		15,906	13	9			
	Beerbhoom	32,122	7	5		32,122	7	5			
	Midnapore	1,04,235	12	5		1,04,235	12	5			
5	Hooghly and Howrah ...	54,683	7	8		54,683	7	8			
	24-Pergunnahs	40,557	9	7		40,557	9	7			
	Nuddea	36,219	8	3		36,219	8	3			
	Jessore	19,035	5	11		19,035	5	11			
	Moorshedabad	10,866	13	7		10,866	13	7			
10	Dinagepore	28,341	14	4		28,341	14	4			
	Rajshahye	1,46,008	3	8		1,46,008	3	8			
	Rungpore	13,770	6	2		13,770	6	2			
	Bogra	28,843	10	4		28,843	10	4			
	Pubna	12,946	14	8		12,946	14	8			
15	Darjeeling	8,982	11	2		8,982	11	2			
	Julpigoree	5,359	3	2		5,359	3	2			
	Dacca	65,730	11	5		65,730	11	5			
	Furreedpore	50,055	8	1		50,055	8	1			
	Backergunge	1,02,852	0	7		1,02,852	0	7			
20	Tipperah	64,844	10	4		64,844	10	4			
	Mymensingh	41,483	3	0		41,483	3	0			
	Chittagong	23,724	10	2		23,724	10	2			
	Noakholly	*55,816	11	11		*55,066	11	11			* Difference since reconciled (*vide* Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 400TE, dated 2nd October 1879).
	Patna	1,25,341	2	8		1,25,341	2	8			
25	Gya	1,72,473	14	9		1,72,473	14	9			
	Shahabad	39,332	9	5		39,332	9	5			
	Mozufferpore	29,864	8	9		29,864	8	9			
	Durbhunga	1,31,107	1	9		1,31,107	1	9			
	Sarun	71,505	14	9		71,505	14	9			
30	Chumparun	†1,03,920	15	9		†1,03,858	12	3			† Difference since reconciled (*vide* Chairman's memorandum No. 137, dated 29th August 1879).
	Monghyr	75,725	8	0		75,725	8	0			
	Bhagulpore	1,13,353	15	2		1,13,353	15	2			
	Purneah	45,916	2	1		45,916	2	1			
	Maldah	22,133	2	11		22,133	2	11			
35	Cuttack	36,253	15	8		36,253	15	8			
	Pooree	8,340	0	1		8,340	0	1			
	Balasore	11,580	8	8		11,580	8	8			
	Hazaribagh	31,071	12	9		31,071	12	9			
	Lohardugga	9,360	0	7		9,360	0	7			
40	Manbhoom	10,687	1	1		10,687	1	1			
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	204	14	11		204	14	11			
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12,895	10	7		12,895	10	7			
43	Singbhoom	4,128	12	2		4,128	12	2			
	Total ...	20,65,129	7	1		*20,64,317	3	7			

NOTE—Net difference between totals of A and B, Rs. 812-3-6.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th December 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Rice harvest almost completed; outturn satisfactory. All *rubbee* crops and sugarcane promise well.
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but rather warm for the season. Outturn of *amun* believed to be with some exceptions fair; better than first expected. Prospects of spring crops continue good. General health good. Outbreak of cholera in Bishenpore sub-division subsiding, but some cases reported from other villages.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly complete. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera abating.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favorable Standing paddy being reaped
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonably cold Harvesting of *amun* nearly at an end. *Rubbee* crops progressing fairly. Fever still prevalent. Small-pox and a few cases of cholera reported from Serampore sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects all favorable.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. *Amun* harvesting continues. A few cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold, fine, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* finished. Winter crops doing fairly well. Prices slightly less.
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; outturn good. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever still prevalent, and cholera in Bagirhat, Narail, and Magoora sub-divisions.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested; *rubbee* crops doing well. Epidemic fever still prevalent in thana Burwa; isolated cases also reported from other thanas. Cholera appeared in Berhampore town, and cases ended fatally.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. About 10 annas of winter rice cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rain wanted in circles of Peergunge and Potnitola Husked rice 10 to 22 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear; heavy dews at night. Winter rice still being cut; outturn generally very good where crop not damaged by floods. Spring crops have come up well and thriving. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee. Public health good.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy, with foggy mornings during first part of week. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn satisfactory.
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. More than one-fourth of *amun* harvested. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops promising. Cholera reported from Kinchal, Sinygunge and Sheriakandy stations and Dhunat outpost.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* harvest almost completed; outturn good where crop not destroyed by floods. Spring crops very promising. Much *chena* sown. Cholera still in three or four thanas; otherwise public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine Heavy frost at night. Morning and evening very cold. In Terai *kainzali dhân* being harvested; *kalai* being gathered; *til* and mustard in ground, and prospects good. In Hills wheat, barley *phaphur* and mustard in the fields, and prospects good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather and perceptibly colder. Harvesting continues. About 8 annas cut in Dooars and 12 annas in the Julpigoree portion of the district. Winter crops so far promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Cold mornings. Sometimes clear, sometimes foggy. *Haimanti* rice nearly harvested. Price in town fallen to Rs. 1-8 per maund. Some complaints about tobacco and mustard in eastern part, but on the whole they should be fair crops. Public health good.

No.	Division	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
		BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
		Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca Divn.	Dacca, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
18	Dacca Divn.	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
19	Dacca Divn.	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* harvest still in progress. In Dukhin Shabazpore new rice Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-8 per maund.
20	Dacca Divn.	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.
21	Dacca Divn.	Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Nearly whole of *amun* cut; outturn good. Winter crops doing well.
22	Chittagong Divn.	Chittagong, Dec. 30 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Cold-weather crops being sown. Cholera still prevails in cyclone tract.
23	Chittagong Divn.	Noakholly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. *Amun* harvest well advanced. Outturn good. Cold-weather crops doing well. General health satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Divn.	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold during latter part of week. *Amun* being gathered. Prospects of mustard, chilli and tobacco good. Cholera still prevalent in Matamori valley.
	Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather seasonably cold. Foggy mornings. Reaping of *amun* still continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
		BEHAR.		
25	Patna Divn.	Patna, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops.
26	Patna Divn.	Gya, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 80°. A bumper crop of *aghani dhan* reported in Jehanabad. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Patna Divn.	Shahabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy, with west wind. Harvesting of *aghani* rice completed in places. *Rubbee* crops promise a bumper harvest. Pressing of sugarcane still proceeding. Public health good.
28	Patna Divn.	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani dhan* coming into market. Harvesting not yet completed. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Patna Divn.	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. Public health good.
30	Patna Divn.	Sarun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. *Rahur*, peas, wheat, barley, gram, cotton and sugarcane good. In some places sugarcane being cut and put into mills. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. In some places they are irrigated. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Patna Divn.	Chumparun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
32	Bhagulpore Division.	Monghyr, Dec. 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very good. Prices falling.
33	Bhagulpore Division.	Bhagulpore, „ 27 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvest in full swing. Outturn very large. Cold-weather crops thick, strong and healthy.
34	Bhagulpore Division.	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy dews. Prospects of crops good all round.
35	Bhagulpore Division.	Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops being harvested now.
36	Bhagulpore Division.	Sonthal Perghs, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Dhan* harvest progressing favorably.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack,	Dec 27 '79	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice being harvested Winter crops progressing, well. Mustard in flower. A few cases of fever reported, and small-pox in town taken form of an epidemic. Common rice 15½ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree,	„ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Sugarcane still being pressed Paddy being exported to Madras Presidency on Chilka Lake. Small-pox now present in Pooree town. Common rice 18 to 26 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest progressing satisfactorily. Condition of miscellaneous crops promising. Public health fair
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazareebagh,	Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and very cold. Prospects good, but a little rain, which is usual at the time of the year, would be beneficial to *rubbee* crops.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain would be of much benefit to *rubbee* crops. Small pox on the increase; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Paddy all reaped with good outturn everywhere Winter crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry. Last few days perceptibly hotter Paddy nearly all cut. Wheat, barley, sugarcane and other dry weather crops promise well. Cattle disease reported from one or two stations.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 30th December 1879.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·15	Nil.	41·06	20th Dec.	
		Cutwa	Nil.	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·10	ditto	39·37	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	Nil	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·12	0·01	49·03	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·11	Nil.	51·04	ditto	
		Roypur	Nil.	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	0·04	0·01	56·13	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·21	Nil.	38·96	ditto	
		Tumlook	Not recd.	ditto	33·85	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov., and 7th to 13th Dec.
		Ghattal	Nil.	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	0·94	ditto	48·51	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	0·94	ditto	46·04	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·19	ditto	41·43	ditto	
		Serampore	0·03	ditto	44·70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·29	ditto	50·44	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·70	ditto	43·35	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·23	ditto	34·47	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	1·36	ditto	50·08	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·41	ditto	46·53	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·52	ditto	41·85	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·42	ditto	41·07	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·41	ditto	46·35	ditto	
		Baraset	0·61	ditto	41·35	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·64	ditto	44·62	ditto	
		Barripore	0·60	ditto	47·05	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·49	ditto	44·86	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·40	ditto	42·79	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·40	ditto	48·64	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·18	ditto	54·63	ditto	
		Bongong	0·30	ditto	47·20	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil.	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·02	ditto	77·65	ditto	
		Kooshtea	Nil.	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·15	ditto	53·54	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·27	ditto	56·54	ditto	
		Narail	0·06	ditto	42·36	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·72	ditto	56·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	0·05	ditto	63·23	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·90	ditto	44·74	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·06	ditto	56·25	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ..	Berhampore	0·19	ditto	62·39	ditto	
		Lalbagh	Nil.	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·04	0·01	60·86	ditto	
		Azimgunge	0·14	Nil.	54·15	ditto	
		Lalgolla	Nil.	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	0·20	ditto	65·07	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	Nil.	ditto	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	80·85	ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	0·18	ditto	80·88	ditto	
		Nattore	0·11	ditto	66·59	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil.	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·05	ditto	80·08	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	Nil.	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	0·17	ditto	54·09	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·28	ditto	70·50	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	Nil.	ditto	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·69	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	Not recd.	Not recd.	129·51	6th Dec.	
		Buxa	Nil.	Nil	221·68	20th Dec.	
		Titalya	ditto	Not recd.	132·83	13th Dec.	
		Gadhor	Not recd.	Nil.	83·16	20th Dec.	From 15th June, and not recd 7th to 13th Dec.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	Not recd.	103·35	6th Dec.	Ditto ditto ditto.
		Bamundanga	Nil.	ditto	101·78	13th Dec.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	Not recd.	ditto	127·73	6th Dec.	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142 94	20th Dec.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125 82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146 35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133 06	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Dacca ... Telegraph Office ...	0 18	ditto	60 84	ditto	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	0 90	ditto	74 80	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	0·36	ditto	89 18	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·25	ditto	60·28	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0 17	ditto	64 10	ditto	
		Goalundo	0 22	ditto	63 61	ditto	
		Madaripore	0 11	ditto	42 02	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0 35	ditto	55 03	ditto	
		Perozepore	0 60	ditto	66 [illegible]	ditto	
		Patookhally	0 71	ditto	84 60	ditto	
		Bhola	0 43	ditto	85 45	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0 23	0 01	80 77	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0 06	Nil.	94 12	ditto	
		Atia	0 12	ditto	51 50	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0 03	ditto	81 91	ditto	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ..	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	1·02	ditto	103 16	20th Dec.	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Chittagong ... Jail ..	1 01	ditto	9[illegible] 91	ditto ..	Ditto 16th do to ditto.
		Cox's Bazar	0 84	0 81	106 35	ditto ..	
	Noakholly .	Noakholly	0 68	Nil.	115 88	ditto	
		Fenny	0 66	ditto	120 06	ditto	
	Tipperah ..	Commillah	0 85	ditto	80 30	ditto	
		Chandpore	0 27	ditto	70 77	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah .	0 26	ditto	71 17	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... .	0 98	ditto	97 71	ditto	
		Ruma	2 00	Not recd	110 94	13th Dec.	
	Hill Tipperah ..	Agartola	0 64	Nil.	75 08	20th Dec.	
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna .	Patna	Nil.	ditto	41 73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	12 84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	61 16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	12 34	ditto	
	Gya ..	Gya	ditto	ditto	11 51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	2[illegible] 57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58 91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47 [illegible]	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46 87	ditto	
		Sasseram ..	ditto	ditto	6[illegible]	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	61 7	ditto	
		Bhuboosh .	ditto	ditto	67 27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60 9	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43 1[illegible]	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66 [illegible]	ditto	
	Durbhunga ..	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62 97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	6[illegible]	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63 66	ditto	
	Sarun ..	Chupra	ditto	ditto	43 [illegible]	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51 2	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55 [illegible]7	ditto ..	Not recorded from 20th April to 21st May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55 70	ditto	
		Lettiah .. .	ditto	ditto	61 [illegible]	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	6[illegible] 3	ditto	
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	Not recd	64 8[illegible]	13th Dec	
		Begosarai	ditto	ditto	3[illegible] 17	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38 [illegible]	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51 [illegible]	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77 21	ditto	
		Moddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67 31	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49 0[illegible]	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68 20	ditto	
	Purneah ..	Purneah	ditto	Nil.	131 3[illegible]	20th Dec.	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72 44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82 31	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka	ditto	0 01	61 40	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	Nil	68 80	ditto	
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44 11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	57 0[illegible]	ditto	
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70 22	ditto	
		Gooda	ditto	ditto	53 29	ditto	

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ORISSA			Inches.	Inches		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	1·54	Nil.	60·62	20th Dec.	
		Jajpore	2·05	ditto	48·09	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Kendraparah	1·20	Not recd.	44·55	13th Dec	
		Jagatsingpore	Not recd.	ditto	24·88	ditto ...	Ditto 9th to 15th Nov.
		False Point	2·26	Nil.	62·13	20th Dec.	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	1·57	ditto	53·40	ditto	
		Khurdah	1·60	ditto	63·89	ditto	
		Banpore	1·37	ditto	37·06	ditto ...	From 9th March, and not recd. 15th to 21st Nov.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	0·81	ditto	49·62	ditto	
		Bhadrack	1·42	ditto	49·33	ditto	
		Jellasore	0·10	ditto	43·81	ditto	
		Sorah	0·90	ditto	40·35	ditto	
		Chandbally	2·32	ditto	67·62	ditto	
		Baroopudda	0·23	ditto	39·84	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	Nil.	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazaresbagh ...	Hazaresbagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazaresbagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	Not recd.	Not recd.	46·83	26th Nov.	Not received 9th to 22nd Nov.
		Mowdie Hills	Nil.	Nil.	52·71	20th Dec.	Ditto 23rd to 29th Nov.
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	48·76	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·11	ditto	47·67	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·03	ditto	34·58	ditto	
		Govindpore	Nil.	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	1·22	ditto	160·09	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	Nil.	Not recd.	105·76	13th Dec	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	1·06	1·19	223·73	20th Dec.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil.	Nil.	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 27th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 21st to 27th December 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°	Barometer reduced to sea level	Hygrometer Dry	Hygrometer Wet	Humidity — 100	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity*	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Akyab	Dec 21st	10	30.090	30.122	69.9	65.0	63	N N W	4			
		16	29.971	29.943	71.8	58.3	10	N by W	7			
	22nd	10	30.115	30.138	64.6	55.3	53	N	3			Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.960	29.982	70.7	60.0	44	N N W	5			Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	30.02	30.05	65.3	55.0	60	N N W	2			Ditto ditto.
		16	29.926	29.948	71.2	60.0	44	N	4			Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29.997	30.019	65.3	56.0	62	N	1			Fine clear weather
		16	29.858	29.880	72.[illegible]	57.0	34	N W				Ditto
	25th	10	29.985	30.011	65.8	56.5	64	N W	1			Ditto
		16	29.867	29.879	72.3	61.0	46	N N W	1			Ditto
	26th	10	30.087	30.05[illegible]	67.8	61.5	60	W N W	1			Ditto
		16	29.882	29.901	70.3	61.0	37	N N W	2			Ditto
	27th	10	30.035	30.054	70.7	61.5	66	W N W	2			Ditto
		16	29.867	29.909	77.7	63.5	64	W S W	2			Ditto
Saugor Island	Dec 21st	10	30.115	30.171	64.1	58.3	6[illegible]	N	7			Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.989	30.05	69.1	55.8	61	N	1			Ditto ditto
	22nd	10	30.115	30.118	66.1	56.8	48	N				Ditto ditto
		16	29.90	29.97	71.1	63.3	63	N	10			Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	30.077	30.083	61.5	58.3	70	N N W	4			Ditto ditto
		16	29.937	29.943	61.4	57.8	16	N	6			Ditto ditto
	24th	10	30.03	30.03	61.1	60.3	73	N				Fine clear weather
		16	29.853	29.870	71.4	65.8	7	N	1			Ditto
	25th	10	30.11	30.20	64.4	60.3	68	N N W				Ditto
		16	29.871	29.888	73.1	62.3	51	N E	1			Ditto
	26th	10	30.016	30.[illegible]	64.1	61.8	71	N	1			Ditto
		16	29.930	29.946	19.[illegible]	6[illegible]	60	S W	1			Ditto
	27th	10	30.013	30.019	67.9	63.8	79	W N W				Ditto
		16	29.915	29.921	71.9	65.1	67	S S W	1			Ditto
Chittagong.	Dec 21st	10	30.001	30.[illegible]	63.3	65.0	83	Calm	1			Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		1	29.937	30.[illegible]	72.3	66.6	73	N N W	1			Ditto ditto
	22nd	10	[illegible]	30.[illegible]	63.3	66.6	86	Calm				Ditto ditto
	23rd	1	29.871	29.[illegible]	68.8	62.0	65	N E	1		[illegible]	Fine weather.
		10	29.885	29.951	68.8	60.0	65	N E	1			Ditto
	24th	10	29.[illegible]	29.913	61.8	61.0	90	N E	1		Ditto	Ditto
	25th	10	29.933	30.[illegible]	63.3	65.6	81	N E	1			Ditto
Akyab	Dec 21st	10	29.981	30.03	72.8	69.7	86	N W			Clear	Fine weather with passing clouds.
		16	29.8[illegible]	[illegible]	71.3	71.7	88	N W		0.01	Ditto	Thick weather.
	22nd	1	29.41	[illegible]	71.[illegible]	69.7	93	N W			Ditto	Ditto
		10	[illegible]	30.13	7[illegible].8	70.7	90	N				Ditto
	23rd	1	29.888	29.[illegible]	76.3	7[illegible].7	72	N E	1			Fine weather with passing clouds.
		10	29.92	30.18	72.3	69.3	73	N E				Fine clear weather
	24th	10	30.012	29.961	71.8	66.8	79	N E	1			Ditto
Fales Point.	Dec 21st	10	30.094	30.112	70.4	60.0	51	N N E	4			Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		10	30.098	30.116	71.1	61.5	61	N E	5			Ditto ditto
	22nd	10	30.05	30.03	69.1	60.0	77	N	8			Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	30.004	30.02	69.0	68.0	47	N	4			Ditto ditto
	24th	10	29.995	30.016	69.9	61.6	59	W N W	1			Fine clear weather.
	26th	10	30.010	30.028	71.1	63.0	63	Calm				Ditto
	27th	10	30.03	30.053	73.4	64.0	67	W N W	4			Ditto
Vizagapatam	Dec 21st	10	30.051	30.084	71.0	61.0	53	N E	3			Fine weather, with passing clouds
	22nd	10	30.011	30.077	74.6	63.5	60	E S E	3			Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	30.021	30.054	73.0	61.5	49	N E	1			Ditto ditto
	24th	1	29.[illegible]	30.02	71.5	61.[illegible]	60	E N E				Ditto ditto
	26th	10	29.981	30.11	[illegible].0	63.0	68	W				Ditto ditto
	27th	10	30.011	30.044	72.0	64.0	62	W	1			Ditto
		1	30.01	30.04	72.0	63.[illegible]	68	W	1			Ditto
Colombo	Dec 21st	10	29.871	29.91		76	7	N N E	1			Ditto ditto
	22nd	10	29.85	29.[illegible]	81.0	77.0	83	W S W	10			Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	29.8	29.47	1[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]	N	1			Ditto ditto
	24th	10	[illegible]	29.38	[illegible]	7[illegible]	73	N	1			Ditto ditto
	25th	10	8	29.38	8[illegible]	7[illegible]	73	N	1			Ditto ditto
		10	29.91	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	70	N N E	11			Ditto ditto
	26th	10	29.81	[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible].0	85	N	11			Ditto ditto

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Ben

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th December 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum sun	Mean pressure barometer at 2 P.M.	Temperature: Mean	Temperature: Maximum	Temperature: Range	Temperature: Minimum	Hygrometry: Mean wet bulb	Hygrometry: Vapour tension	Hygrometry: Dew point	Hygrometry: Humidity.	Wind: Prevailing direction	Wind: Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1879		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Dec.	21st	125·0	30·021	60·1	73·9	23·6	51·3	54·1	0·341	48·4	65	Till noon N N W, till midnight N by W.	91	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, f & w.
"	22nd	132·2	031	59·1	75·6	25·5	50·1	53·7	·342	48·5	68	Till noon N by W, till midnight N N W.	114		Chiefly cloudy, f & w.
"	23rd	122·0	29·958	58·7	71·9	22·3	49·6	53·7	·340	49·0	70	Till 10 A M N N W, till midnight N by W.	70	.	Chiefly cloudy, o g, f, & w.
"	24th	133·7	932	59·7	75·4	24·1	49·3	53·6	333	47·8	65	Till 12 30 P M N by W, till midnight N W.	70	..	Clear, f & w
"	25th	131·5	10·0	60·5	73·9	23·6	48·3	56·0	390	52·0	74	Till 10 A M N W, till midnight N N W	31		Clear, f & w.
"	26th	133·8	9·0	62·1	76·6	20·6	51·0	56·7	386	51·8	68	Till noon W N W through N W, till 11 P M N N W through N W, till midnight W N W through N W	21	...	Clear, f & w.
"	27th	133·5	011	63·7	79·1	27·6	51·6	60·0	470	57·2	79	Till noon W N W, till midnight W by S through W	36	...	Clear, f & w

		Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	..	29·963
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	30·039
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	60·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	67·3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ..	...	30·8
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	79·1
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	70
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th December 1879	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	..	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 27th December 1879 ...	...	43·51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	..	61·64

The mean pressure, temperature &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the New Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *f* fog, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 29th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879.

Report on Goods Traffic for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SEALDAH TERMINUS.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1879.

From—JAMES BRANDER, ESQ., Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah.

THE total weight of goods carried over this railway during the above period amounted to 8,41,843, as compared with 6,37,855 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of 2,03,988. This increase was chiefly in grain including rice, jute in drums, piece-goods, and miscellaneous goods.

The following items show the largest decrease, viz. jute in bales, railway materials, and salt.

Increases.

Grain, including rice ... ... Mds 14,767

The most of this increase is owing to large quantities of grain having been carried to the late inundated districts along our line.

Jute in drums ... ... Mds. 1,81,128

The increase is owing to the increased briskness of trade

Piece-goods, European ... ... Mds. 12,685

Owing to increased facilities for transport to Northern Bengal districts and to the improved condition of the inhabitants.

Miscellaneous goods ... ... Mds. 62,899

This increase is doubtless in consequence of the marked improvement which has lately taken place in trade generally.

Decreases.

Jute in bales ... ... Mds. 33,548

The demand for this may now be expected to revive.

Railway materials ... ... Mds. 7,359

In consequence of the supply to Northern Bengal State Railway being completed

Salt ... ... Mds. 11,740

In consequence of merchants having laid in their supplies earlier this season than usual.

I attach the usual statement of increases and decreases.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879, *compared with the corresponding period of* 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Down. 1878.	Down. 1879.	Up. 1878.	Up. 1879.	Total. 1878.	Total. 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	.....	.....	3,319	2,651	3,319	2,651	.....	668
Cotton, bundles of	789	478	1,183	514	1,972	992	.....	980
Do., bales of	1,911	.....	148	23	2,059	23	.....	2,336
Grain, including rice	15,386	28,486	5,561	7,228	20,947	35,714	14,767	.....
Gunny, bundles of	4,235	1,212	768	1,220	5,003	2,432	.....	2,571
Do., bales of	9,819	8,141	26	.....	9,845	8,141	.....	1,704
Hides, bundles of	11,640	12,959	159	37	11,799	12,996	1,195	.....
Do., bales of	800	875	.....	36	800	111	.....	389
Jute, drums of	2,56,065	4,49,101	11,057	49	2,68,022	4,49,150	1,81,128	.....
Do., bales of	70,359	36,076	1,460	2,195	71,819	38,271	.....	33,548
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	41,669	54,204	41,669	54,354	12,685	.....
Ditto, Indian	92	253	.....	.....	92	253	161	.....
Railway material, foreign	300	.....	18,078	1,649	18,378	1,649	.....	17,359
Salt	.....	202	61,753	52,811	61,753	53,013	.....	11,740
Seeds	2,221	3,648	5,181	5,795	7,402	9,443	2,041	.....
Sugar	3,200	2,571	623	3,055	3,823	5,626	1,803	.....
Tea, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do., Indian	11,424	9,443	97	0	11,521	9,449	.....	2,072
Tobacco, bundles of	20,690	18,537	807	571	21,497	19,108	.....	2,389
Do., bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	4,676	5,127	2,016	42	6,692	5,169	.....	1,523
Twist, European	.....	.....	4,920	5,196	4,920	5,196	276	.....
Do., Indian	335	4,647	.....	.....	335	4,647	4,312	.....
Miscellaneous	6,433	15,032	54,515	1,08,816	60,948	1,23,847	62,899	.....
Total ...	4,20,375	5,96,288	2,17,480	2,45,555	6,37,855	8,41,843	2,81,267	77,279

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of November 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE favorable rate ruling in the Calcutta market for jute has resulted in unprecedented heavy despatches during the month; in fact the traffic offering in this particular staple has been more than the present rolling-stock of the line could well cope with, although all available open trucks sheeted have also been used.

Increases.

Ale ... ... Mds. 604

Last November we carried 20 maunds only under this head. The weight lifted this month is made up of public consignments and Commissariat beer for the depôt at Darjeeling.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 36,507

This increase, in the face of a considerable decline in prices during the month in the Calcutta market, is promising. The new crop, which is just beginning to find its way to the port, is reported to be a bumper one, and should a sufficient margin be left between the selling price and that of the stuff on the ground, a large traffic may be looked for.

Ginger ... . Mds. 5,366

The special reduced rate for this article has enabled holders to send the stuff forward. In November 1878 we lifted 220 maunds only, against 5,586 maunds during the current month

Jute ... ... Mds 95,546

The traffic in this staple is expanding so rapidly that great difficulty is being felt for want of sufficient rolling-stock to promptly move away all that is offering During the month we have lifted no less than 1,14,007 maunds, and when the bulky nature of the article as universally despatched over this line (in drums) is borne in mind, together with the small measurement capacity of the wagons, some idea of the difficulties which have to be contended with will be recognizable.

Piece-goods ... . Mds. 13,583

Heavy despatches continue to go forward under this head.

Salt ... ... Mds. 10,475

A gross weight of 10,574 maunds of this staple has been carried during the current month, against 99 maunds in the corresponding month last year, a result that is no doubt due to the present reduced rate.

Sugar ... . Mds. 1,018

The traffic in this article is insignificant. The movement is at present entirely regulated by the demand for local consumption, as there are no despatches towards the port.

Tobacco ... ... Mds. 14,344

The main portion of last season's crop of tobacco has been, I am told, already sent forward, and what is now being despatched is brought from a considerable distance from the line.

All other goods ... ... Mds. 17,319

There is no staple carried over this line that more surely shows the steady development of traffic than the miscellaneous consignments lifted under this head. During November 1878 we carried 12,265 maunds only, whereas for the month under review we have lifted 29,614 maunds.

Decreases.

Gunny ... ... Mds. 2,139

The high price offering for the raw material on the spot has no doubt had something to do with the falling off under this head. In fact it is just a question whether it is not better worth-while to send the stuff forward in its raw state.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 1,689

A slight cessation in despatches of permanent-way material for the tramway accounts for this decrease.

Tea . ... Mds. 1,366

The remarks made in my last monthly report explains the falling of under this head.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in mauntage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 18

STAPLES.	NOVEMBER 1878.		NOVEMBER 1879.		Total for Nov. 1878.	Total for Nov. 1879.	Increase in Nov. 1879.	Decre in N 187
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	9	11	624	.....	20	624	604	..
Food-grain	4,621	4,787	3,848	42,067	9,408	45,915	36,507	..
Ginger	2	218	..	5,584	220	5,586	5,366	...
Gunny bags	27	1,832	1,018	1,402	4,859	2,420	...	...
Jute	29	18,172	.....	1,14,007	18,401	1,14,007	95,546	...
Piece-goods	503	149	14,005	232	634	14,237	13,583	...
Railway material	18,733	1,780	18,704	3,120	20,513	18,824	...	...
Salt	99	...	10,547	27	99	10,574	10,475	..
Sugar	151	12	1,142	39	163	1,181	1,018	..
Tea	.....	11,500	1	10,133	11,500	10,134	...	
Tobacco	125	3,247	405	17,311	3,372	17,716	14,344	.
All other goods	7,078	1,592	21,004	8,610	12,265	29,614	17,319	..
Total ...	31,074	40,560	68,298	2,02,534	81,534	2,70,832	1,89,298	..

SILIGURI, the 21st December 1879.

G. M. DRURY, Traffic Superintend

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of November 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of November 1879 aggregated maunds 1,73,522 as compared with maunds 2,01,583 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 1,38,262 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 28,061 in the one case and an increase of maunds 35,260 in the other.

Increase.

Hides and horns ... ... Mds. 1,081

There is a great demand for this staple for export to the Continent and to America, and prices have risen in the Calcutta market.

Iron ... ... Mds. 169

This is merely dependent on local requirements.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 1,101

In June 1877 the import of piece-goods into Tirhoot represented 56 maunds, and for the month under review the import has risen to close on 11,000 maunds. A large quantity of the English bales imported are sent on into Nepaul.

Seeds, indigo ... ... Mds 21

This is somewhat early for import of this seed.

Seeds, oil ... ... Mds. 665

This represents a slight but steady increase, and it can be hoped that very much more of this traffic would be caught if the line were extended and feeder roads developed.

Salt ... ... Mds. 194

This is a slight increase.

Saltpetre ... ... Mds 4,261

This is due to the sudden rise in the market prices.

Tobacco ... ... Mds. 1,182

The tobacco crops throughout the district have been very good and the plant continues to thrive. An impetus has been given to this traffic by the improved tobacco farm on the American principle introduced by Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co. at Poosa near Wini.

Miscellaneous goods ... ... Mds. 2,026

The traffic under this heading having risen to so high a figure, it will in future be classified in detail.

Decrease.

Coal ... ... Mds. 7,783

Due to the demand for brick-burning and other purposes having ceased.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 28,280

Last year's traffic in this staple was exceptional, owing to the famine in Madras and to the general demand for this staple.

Indigo ... ... Mds. 1,292

The despatches of indigo late this year.

Railway material ... ... Mds 1,088

This is entirely dependent on railway works under construction. This item will be struck out of future statements unless freight paying.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 618

The heavy rain and floods checked the growth of the sugarcane.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maunds of Staples carried over the Line during the month of November 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

STAPLES	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total.	1879. Total	Increases	Decreases.
Coal	8,413	850	1,480	.....	9,263	1,480	..	7,783
Food-grain	4,207	86,091	11,136	51,252	90,608	62,388		28,280
Hides and horns	.....	3,933	124	4,899	3,933	5,014	1,081	
Indigo	.....	1,828	.....	536	1,828	536		1,292
Iron	842	12	1,010	13	854	1,023	169	
Piece-goods	9,852	84	10,839	118	9,856	10,957	1,101	
Railway material	904	799	135	480	1,703	615	.....	1,088*
Seeds, indigo	104	.....	125	.....	104	125	21	
Seeds, oil	.....	25,100	291	25,474	25,100	25,765	665	.....
Salt	17,665	1,815	15,185	4,489	19,480	19,674	194	.....
Saltpetre	.....	16,591	.....	20,852	16,591	20,852	4,261	
Sugar	48	1,248	376	302	1,296	678		618
Tobacco	2	6,941	655	7,770	6,943	8,425	1,482	
Miscellaneous goods	6,695	7,459	11,522	4,168	14,954	17,690	2,026	
	48,612	1,52,971	52,878	1,20,644	2,01,583	1,73,522	11,009	39,070
					1,73,522	.....	.....	11,000
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,061	..	.....	28,061

* Revenue account.

SOMASTIPORE, the 20th December 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of November 1879.

THE approximate quantity of goods carried during the month of November 1879 aggregated maunds 1,17,720 as compared with maunds 89,848 carried during the previous month, showing the very satisfactory increase of maunds 27,872.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of November 1879.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	6,022	.....	.....	6,022	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	5,333	54,348	.....	59,681	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	.....	1,899	.....	1,899	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	597	46	.....	643	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	3,193	32	.....	3,225	.....	.....
Railway materials	.....	.....	405	229	.....	634	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	155	3,604	.....	3,759	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	6,331	522	.....	6,853	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	2,507	.....	2,507	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	1,260	.....	.....	1,260	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	1,773	6,147	.....	7,920	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	3,406	93	.....	3,499	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	11,668	8,060	.....	19,728	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	40,143	77,577	.....	1,17,720	.....	.....

SOMASTIPORE, the 20th December 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of November* 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and bell-metal ware	652	.....	195	.....	652	195	.....	457
Coal	12,608	.....	.....	.....	12,608	.....	.....	12,608
Edible grains	1,572	213	13,024	115	1,785	13,739	11,954	.....
Piece-goods	1,452	.....	1,332	.....	1,452	1,332	.....	120
Sugar and jaggree	529	.....	627	.....	529	627	98	.....
Silk and silk-cloth	.....	581	.....	610	581	610	29	.....
Sundries	782	621	1,751	1,499	1,403	3,250	1,844	.....
Oil and ghee	116	.....	317	.....	116	317	201	.....
Wine and beer	150	.....	172	.....	150	172	22	.....
Total ...	17,861	1,418	18,918	2,224	19,279	20,242	14,148	13,185

The decrease in brass and bell-metal ware is due to less import.

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879, and its taking other routes than the railway.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to favorable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to the failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Pudma river and owing to destruction of crops by later flood.

The decrease in piece-goods is due to less import.

The increase in sugar and jaggree is due to greater import.

The increase in silk is trifling.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import.

The increase in oil and ghee is due to larger import.

The increase in wine and beer is trifling.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1879.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	123,558	1,81,506 10 3	16,638 2 2	13,45,003 20	6,14,531 14 9	56,332 1 10	7,96,038 9 0	46,365	102,217	148,582
Or per mile of railway	.....	141 6 8	12 19 3	.....	478 12 8	43 17 10	620 3 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	3,187,695½	42,00,238 9 9	300,521 17 5	3,50,90,463 30	1,09,02,152 0 3	999,363 18 9	1,51,62,390 10 0	[illegible]	1,921,423½	3,040,707
Total for 25 weeks ..	3,311,253½	44,41,745 4 0	407,159 19 7	2,64,35,467 10	1,15,16,683 15 0	1,055,696 0 7	1,59,58,429 3 0	1,165,048½	3,023,642½	3,189,[illegible]
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	126,520½	2,06,696 6 11	18,947 3 5	15,02,911 10	3,77,547 8 6	53,941 17 2	7,84,243 15 5	49,927	105,199	155,126
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	... ..	161 8 3	14 16 1	.....	451 4 9	41 7 5	612 13 0	... ..	... ..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,245,954½	43,95,104 7 7	402,892 16 6	2,63,15,463 30	1,04,39,057 8 10	956,996 2 2	1,48,35,152 0 5	1,180,138	1,946,404	3,126,542

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,383	16,186 5 9	1,493 15 0	1,57,736 0	47,452 3 0	4,349 15 8	63,638 8 9	4,536	8,635½	13,171½
Or per mile of railway .	...	72 5 5	6 12 7	.....	212 1 3	19 8 10	284 6 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	131,932½	4,41,045 0 6	40,429 2 7	23,99,525 0	6,87,795 10 9	63,047 18 9	11,28,840 11 3	121,419½	162,895½	284,314½
Total for 25 weeks ..	137,315½	4,57,231 6 3	41,912 17 7	25,57,261 0	7,35,247 13 9	67,397 14 5	11,92,479 4 0	125,955½	171,531½	297,486½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,825½	30,460 12 6	3,617 4 9	3,28,672 20	84,344 3 8	7,731 11 1	1,23,805 0 2	6,298	22,407	28,705
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	..	176 5 9	16 3 4	....	376 15 4	34 11 1	553 5 1	. ..	...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year . ..	141,462	4,60,270 3 9	42,191 8 9	34,68,345 10	9,40,438 6 5	87,031 17 1	14,09,708 10 2	125,624	246,087	372,311

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th December 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d	Mds s.	Rs A P	£ s d	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	35,872	28,808 0 0	2,640 14 8	2,27,875 0	49,848 0 0	4,569 8 0	7,210 2 8
Or per mile of railway . ..	226	167 11 9	15 7 6	1,326 21	290 3 9	26 22 1	41 19 7
For previous 23 weeks of half-year . ..	820,852½	5,51,970 11 6	50,597 6 4	53,74,953 0	14,90,559 11 5	136,643 16 1	187,241 2 5
Total for 24 weeks	856,724½	5,80,778 11 6	53,238 1 0	56,02,828 0	15,40,507 11 5	141,213 4 1	194,451 5 1
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,981	28,526 0 0	2,615 1 10	1,72,337 10	41,968 0 0	3,847 0 5	6,463 2 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .. .	239	179 11 3	16 9 5	1,085 24	264 5 10	24 4 8	40 14 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	930,904½	6,13,455 8 11	56,783 10 9	47,48,998 38	14,53,585 1 11	133,245 5 3	190,028 16 0

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total Receipts from 1st January		Total in 1879.	Decrease in 1879.
			23rd Nov 1878.	22nd Nov. 1879.	To 23rd Nov. 1878	To 22nd Nov. 1879		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22nd November ...	Northern Bengal	230	17,141 0 0	32,287 0 0	(a)7,95,748 0 0	11,48,916 0 0	3,43,168 0 0	.....
22nd ditto ...	Tirhoot	76	11,756 0 0	7,284 0 0	3,85,751 0 0	3,92,880 0 0	9,129 0 0	.....
18th December ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern .	28	2,157 0 0	2,287 0 0	1,13,064 0 0	1,17,139 0 0	075 0 0	.....
22nd November ...	Nalhati	27½	1,535 0 0	1,074 0 0	81,131 0 0	81,928 0 0	797 0 0	.....
22nd ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	7,680 0 0	. .	1,82,235 0 0	1,[illegible]225 0 0	.....
	Total ...	418½	32,589 0 0	51,212 0 0	13,73,694 0 0	19,13,098 0 0	5,39,3[illegible] 0 0	.....

(a) Rs. 11,540 over-credited in week ending 5th October on account of special ferry charge on railway materials now deducted.

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